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THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.
WEST GROVE,
PA.

THE STRAWBERRY GUAVA

A MAGNIFICENT POT PLANT—BLOOMS AND FRUITS CONTINUOUSLY

(See Color Plate, Preceding Page)



Strawberry Guava

A NEW pot plant of great value, that bids fair to become as popular as Otaheite Orange. The Guava has thick, shining, ever-green-Camellia-like foliage, with pure white flowers of an agreeable odor. The fruit is large, about the size of an English walnut, and of beautiful claret color; the flavor is most delicious, sweet and aromatic, resembling that of the strawberry. Used as a dessert fruit, also for preserving; makes jelly of delicious quality, which brings an enormous price. Blooms and fruits continuously; once established is ever producing buds, flowers or fruit in some stage every day in the year. A plant eighteen months old has borne over 500 fruits, and a plant which could be covered with a box four feet wide and two and one-half feet deep had 1005 fruits, blooms and buds at one time. A magnificent plant for pot or box.

Strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid. 4-inch pot plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

The Choicest Geraniums

THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER

Geraniums here offered are the choicest in the world. To be appreciated, their superb flowers must be seen. They are beautiful beyond description. Be sure to include some Geraniums in your order. Your Winter window-garden will be incomplete without them. Always blooming.

Choice Double Geraniums

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.; set of 15 for \$1.25, postpaid.

Bruant—Giant. Trusses vermillion-red, frequently measuring 8 inches across.
Countess de Harcourt—Pure snow white. Large.

Double General Grant—Superb scarlet.
Dr. Blanche—Large and full. Bright orange red.

Dr. Despres—New. Bright violet marked vermillion and scarlet. Odd.
Glad Spaulding—Brilliant scarlet. Semi-double.

Heteranthe—Bright scarlet. Splendid.
Le Pilote—Glowing crimson scarlet.

Marvel—Dark red; very large.
Mme. Landry—New. Large flowers; immense trusses; semi-double. Rich salmon, shading to orange; brighter edges.

M. Ott—Magenta; upper petals blotched crimson.

Mrs. Gladstone—Grand pure white, shaded pink.

Pink Beauty—Deep pink; upper petals white.

Rosebud—Flowers formed like perfect Rosebuds. Color scarlet shaded lilac.

S. A. Nutt—Rich dark crimson. Massive.

Choice Single Geraniums

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; set of 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Andrew Laing—New. Glowing scarlet with blotches on two upper petals, suffused with carmine.

Countess de Blancas—Immense flowers, 2 inches across. Salmon pink.

Crabbe—New. Cherry-red. Immense trusses.

General Fitzhugh Lee—New. Large florets, white and crimson. A superb sort.

General Wolseley—New. Clear, rosy red, blotched and mottled with white. Striking.

Jaquerie—Immense. Dark crimson scarlet.

Madame Bruant—White veined carmine lilac; bordered solferino, producing a striped effect.

Mme. Coralle Bajac—White bordered with rosy carmine, shading into pale violet.

M. P. Morian—New. Enormous trusses, large flowers. Rich salmon, centre white; suffused bright salmon.

La Favorite—Massive snow-white trusses.

Negus Menelik—Creamy white, bordered pink.

Paritan—White ground, shaded salmon, deepening to a distinct ring around the centre.

The Dingee & Conard Company

The
Leading Rose
Growers of America

West Grove, Pa.

Established 1850

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Again We Repeat Why We Should Have Your Order

57 years serving you has taught us how.
Producing the best has been a life study with us.
Our aim is to produce a plant exclusively for the amateur.
Our stock is vigorous—needs no petting or coaxing.

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Our bulbs are the first and largest size.
You cannot fail to succeed with our goods.
The prices are as low as good goods can be sold for.
Pay a fair price and get the best.
Beware of him who would give you something for nothing.

Send us your order, we guarantee to please you. All goods must be as represented. Our word for it. A half a century of honest dealings gives our word some value. Our very best thanks for the continued patronage of old friends.

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We send goods safely to every nation of the earth.
We guarantee safe delivery everywhere in the United States.

We prepay all shipments except where noted.
Everybody makes mistakes—ourselves included.
When we do, tell us—we will cheerfully correct them.

We answer promptly all communications.
We help our customers attain success with flowers.
We have seven acres under glass.

Our annual output aggregates a million and a half plants

(Please Note the Name)

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The Leading Rose Growers of America

WEST GROVE, PENNA.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO HAS NO CONNECTION WHATEVER WITH ANY OTHER CONCERN

Information for Customers

HOW TO SEND MONEY SAFELY

Our Terms are Cash with Order.—Money may be sent at our risk by Post Office Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, money (not stamps) in registered letter.

Lost Orders.—After a reasonable time if you do not hear from your order, please write us again, giving a duplicate of the order, stating when and by what method remittance was made, and we will promptly investigate. If the re-

mittance is made by Money Order or Bank Draft, a duplicate can be secured.

Please Do Not Send Stamps for Money.—They often come stuck together, making them worthless. Silver in small sums, if carefully wrapped, will carry just as safely, and is far more acceptable.

Canadian and Foreign Postage Stamps will be returned, as they have no value here.

OUR GUARANTEE—PLEASE READ IT

We Guarantee to deliver in good growing condition to any Post Office or Express Office in the United States, all plants, bulbs, etc., offered in this book. When so delivered our responsibility ceases.

We Guarantee to fill orders satisfactorily and correctly: if an error is made in filling the order, which occasionally happens in spite of best care, notify us at once, and all errors will be corrected immediately. We carry into practical effect the belief that a satisfied customer is our best advertisement.

We Do Not Guarantee that goods we send out will not be killed by droughts, insects, accidents or frosts after they are delivered.

We Deliver, postage paid, everything offered in this book, except large plants, shrubbery, field grown clumps, and articles offered "by express only."

When So Directed, We Ship by Express, or when the order is of a size or char-

acter that cannot be safely sent by mail, the purchaser paying the express charges. Where they can be sent by mail, to save transportation charges for the customer this method will be employed.

Foreign Orders can be sent by mail to countries with which we have a parcel post exchange. They can also be sent by express, but the party ordering must give the name and address of some one in New York, who will receive the goods, prepay the ocean charges and forward.

CANADIAN ORDERS.—We cannot send field-grown Roses and Shrubs to Canada owing to a law recently enacted, except from March 15th to May 15th, and from October 7th to December 7th, through the following custom ports, where they are properly fumigated: St. John, N. B., St. Johns, P. Q., Niagara Falls and Windsor, Ontario, and Winnipeg, Manitoba. All other goods are admitted at any time.

OUR PREMIUM OFFER

The prices on all the stock offered in this catalogue are net. They are made as low as good stock can be sold for. We desire and are anxious, however, that all our friends should read a good Floral Magazine, because it tells you how to grow and take care of your flowers. By special arrangement with the Publishers of Vick's Magazine, we are able to make the following liberal offer: To all of our customers who send us an order this fall amounting to three dollars and over, we will send **ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE** a one year's subscription to Vick's Magazine. This offer expires January 1st, 1908.

The Best Named Hyacinths

It is not often that one family of flowers are invested with so many charming qualities as are Hyacinths. Nature must have conceived them in one of her most gracious moods. Of them it may be truthfully said that for massive yet graceful beauty, superb finish of flower, diversity of color and delicious fragrance, they are unequalled by any Flower. For Fall and Winter flowering indoors this is the ideal flower, while for planting in open ground Hyacinths are the most popular of all bulbs. (See cultural directions page 6.)

Do not be deceived by the prices of second size and inferior bulbs. Cheap bulbs are too dear to buy at any price

Named Single Hyacinths

EVERY BULB SURE TO GROW AND BLOOM

PRICES—All named varieties of Hyacinths on this page, 12 cts. each; 5 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.10, postpaid

Alba Superissima—A superb pure white variety; large trusses; very early; one of the best.

Baron Van Thuyll, White—Large, sand-white trusses; early.

Czar Peter—Distinct and beautiful; light porcelain shaded lavender; grand spike.

King of the Blues—Finest blue; color, rich dark, splendid, extra large truss.

Baron Van Thuyll, Blue—One of the best.

Charles Dickens—Large bells with lilac centre blending into a darker blue, sometimes slightly tinged red.

Gigantea—Probably the largest flowered variety grown; spike tall, with large bells; compact; clear rose color.

Grandeur a Merveille—Recommended by our Holland grower as a variety of extraordinary merit; extra large, bluish white spikes; A 1.

Ida—Pure yellows are scarce; recommended as one of the best by our Holland grower; bright glowing yellow; large trusses.

Reine des Jacinthes—(King of Hyacinths)—As suggested by the name, this magnificent dark red variety is justly conceded the King of Hyacinths. It is indeed superb; very large.

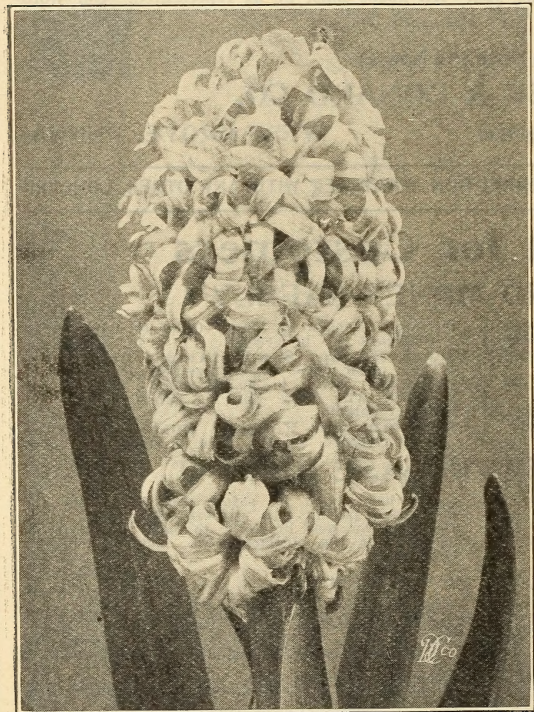
Robert Steiger—A fine deep crimson, with large perfectly made trusses; the best of its color.

King of the Yellows—Pure light yellow; large spikes. One of the grandest yellows.

La Grandesse—Conceded to be one of the finest whites; compact spike, large bells of the purest waxy whiteness.

Norma—Beautiful pink; very large and an extra early bloomer; exquisite.

A complete set of 14 Named Single Varieties postpaid for \$1.25



SINGLE HYACINTH GIGANTEA

MIXED SINGLE HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS

Splendid bedding effects may be produced with them. They are also adapted for forcing in the Greenhouse or Window Garden.

Pure White—Magnificent large spikes of pure white flowers.

Red and Blush—Extremely rich and handsome spikes of crimson and soft rosy blush flowers.

Blue Shades—Enormous trusses of light and

dark blue flowers. Very desirable.

Yellow Shades—Distinct and rare. Very beautiful and attractive.

All Colors Mixed—A fine selection of different colors and shades. Splendid for bedding out.

Prices—All Mixed Hyacinths, 6 cts. each; 4 for 20 cts.; 12 for 60 cts., postpaid; \$4.50 per hundred, by express at purchaser's expense.



A BED OF D. & C. HYACINTHS

Named Double Hyacinths

PRICES—All named varieties of Hyacinths, 12 cts. each; 5 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.10, postpaid.

Bloksberghe—Exceedingly fine; extra large; considered the best light blue.

Bouquet Royale—Royal in every sense. Large truss; color beautiful shade of rose, with dark centre.

Goethe—Grand; bright yellow; very large.

La Tour d'Auvergne—One of the best, if not the best; pure white; superb.

La Virginite—Medium size; large, drooping bulbs of white, delicately blending to blush.

Lord Raglan—A grand rich dark blue; very early; extra large.

Othello—Famous. Large, double, nearly black in color; grand.

Non Plus Ultra—Pure snow white; extra large and very fine.

Prince of Saxony—Exceedingly fine, rich dark blue; large, bold spikes; very early.

Pure d'Or—The best golden yellow; fine large spikes.

Complete Set of 10 Named Double Hyacinths postpaid for 90 cts.

MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS

We specially recommend these for bedding purposes; they are exceedingly handsome, and deserve extensive cultivation. They are also suitable for Winter forcing.

Pure White—Grand spikes of pure white flowers.

Red and Blush—Beautiful shades of rich crimson and soft, rosy blush flowers; very handsome.

Blue Shades—Very popular; large full spikes

of light and dark blue flowers. They contrast finely with other colors.

Yellow Shades—Most distinct and much admired. Yellow varieties are very scarce.

All Colors Mixed—A full range of colors, comprising all the different shades; fine for bedding.

PRICES—All mixed Hyacinths, 6 cts. each; 4 for 20 cts.; 12 for 60 cts., postpaid; \$4.50 per hundred, by Express at Purchaser's expense

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Pa.

Gentlemen:—I have just received the finest lot of bulbs from you that I have ever bought, at the lowest prices. They are certainly fine. I am very much pleased and will show them to all my friends, and I feel sure they will buy from you.

Very truly yours,

MRS. STOKES MAYS.

West Durham, N. C.



SINGLE ROMAN HYACINTH

Tufted Hyacinth

Deep blue tassel-like racemes; entirely hardy and fine for pot culture. Try a half dozen in 5-inch pot. 3 cts. each; 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

The True Feathered Hyacinth

We offer the True Feathered Hyacinths; it is a very curious plant, and well worthy of culture in pots as an odd and interesting flower. In pots, culture is of the simplest; it, however, does best in the open ground, where it is entirely hardy and will become established. The flowers are borne in the form of feathery plumes on graceful stems; the color is deep blue, tinged with red. 3 cts. each; 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen.

HYACINTHS IN POTS—For indoor culture bulbs may be planted in pots or boxes any time from September to February. Good garden soil enriched if possible by the addition of well-rotted manure should be used. After planting, a small portion of the bulb being exposed, water thoroughly and put away in a dark cool situation until growth commences, then bring to the light and heat. For holiday blooming bulbs should be potted early in September, and for a succession of bloom plant at intervals of about two weeks. Hyacinths in glasses require much the same treatment. Any time during the Fall or early Winter place the bulbs in glasses filled with clean water; leave them in a dark, cool cellar until the glass is well filled with roots, after which they should be transferred to the

Hyacinths—How to Grow Them

light and heat. Water should be renewed from time to time by removing the bulbs and roots entire, rinsing the glass thoroughly and refilling with fresh water.

HYACINTHS IN THE OPEN GROUND—For open ground culture select if possible a warm, sunny location. Rich, light, loamy garden soil is preferable, enriched with well-rotted stable manure. Spade to a depth of 12 inches, and mellow the soil thoroughly; plant the bulbs about 5 inches deep and 6 to 7 inches apart. Planting may be done any time from September until severe freezing weather. The Hyacinth is hardy and does not require Winter protection, a light covering of manure or other litter being all that is necessary.

Lilium Candidum (St. Joseph Lily)

We have imported a superb lot of Lilium Candidum, which were especially grown and prepared for Winter blooming in pots. The bulbs are of enormous size and will throw up strong stalks crowned with a profusion of pure waxy-white Lilies; exquisitely sweet. Give same culture as is recommended for Lilium Harrisii. Large bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postage paid.

Roman Hyacinths

AMONG the most desirable of Winter blooming bulbs. One of the few flowers which can be had in bloom as early as Christmas and New Year. The flowers are extremely graceful and attractive, embracing the most delicate colors and tints, and are deliciously perfumed. May be grown in pots or glasses the same as Water Hyacinths—the method of treatment being the same. Planted in the open ground they bloom very early in the spring.

Single White (see cut)—Elegant bells of waxy white, very lovely. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Single Blue—Exceedingly pretty and in fine contrast with other varieties. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Double Dark Pink—A magnificent new sort; very large deep-throated bells, grand spike. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER

Set of 3 named Roman Hyacinths offered above for 15 cts.; 3 of each, 9 in all, for 40 cts.

Grape Hyacinths

Sometimes called "Blue Lily of the Valley;" entirely hardy. A few bulbs will rapidly increase and produce each Spring a mass of lovely bloom. For Winter blooming a few bulbs planted in a 5-inch pot and treated the same as Hyacinths will produce a lovely potful of flowers.

Improved Blue—Sky-blue bells, tipped with white, 3 for 5 cts.; 15 cts. per doz.; 75 cts. per 100.

Snow White—A very scarce sort, 3 for 10 cts.; 20 cts. per doz.; \$1 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER

6 Improved Blue and 3 Snow White Grape Hyacinths, 9 in all for 15 cts.

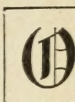
Lilium Longiflorum

Well-known, beautiful, snow-white, fragrant, hardy garden Lily. Flowers trumpet shaped, 6 to 8 inches long. This is also a splendid variety for forcing for Winter flowers. Large bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Extra large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. Enormous size bulbs, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00 postpaid.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay

THE TRUE Bermuda Easter Lily

GRAND FOR WINTER FLOWERING



NE of the most superb Lilies known, and one of the finest varieties in existence for house decoration, and should be included in every collection. The plant, while in full bloom, is lovely beyond description; it is of neat and graceful habit, the flowers are pure white and delightfully perfumed. As a window plant it is unexcelled and decidedly effective. In cultivating the Easter Lily none should anticipate failure if the directions given below are adhered to, as the plant is a vigorous grower with ordinary attention.

CULTIVATION

In order to get the best effects a rich soil is required; this can be usually obtained in the yard or garden. The pot or box to be used should be not less than six inches in depth; place about two inches of broken crockery or coal cinders at the bottom in order to secure free drainage; fill loosely with soil to the top and, after planting the bulb, water moderately and put away in a cool place until the roots begin to form, when it should be transferred to the sitting-room and given a warm and light exposure.

They should Flower in about three months from time of planting

This Lily may be planted outside and is hardy in the Southern States, and will survive the Northern Winters if protected with a covering of leaves or other litter. The bulbs that we offer are the true Bermuda Easter Lily (*Lilium Harrisii*), secured direct from our Bermuda grower, and are THE BEST.

Smaller and inferior bulbs can be purchased at a much less price; such bulbs are almost worthless, as they produce few flowers. We have therefore secured only large, healthy bulbs—the finest we have ever seen; they will quickly make a vigorous growth and are sure to give an abundance of bloom. You can depend upon them to give absolute satisfaction.

**Our importation of *Harrisii* is particularly fine this year.
Bulbs ready for immediate delivery. Quality the Best.**

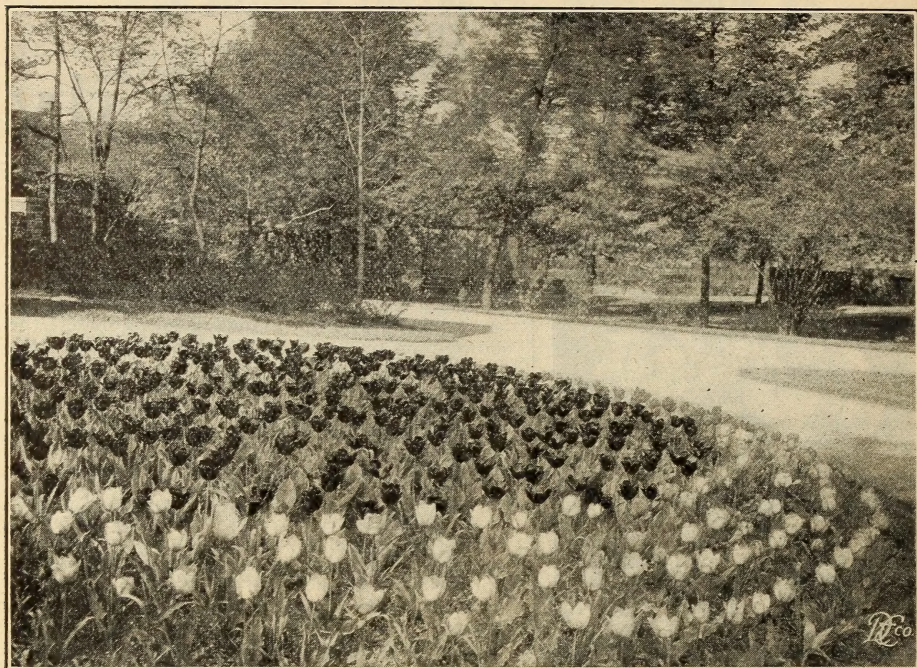
Large Bulbs, Popular Size, producing 3 to 6 flowers. 15cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen.

Extra Large Bulbs, producing 8 to 12 flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$2.00 per dozen.

Bulbs of Enormous Size, producing 12 to 15 flowers. 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.; \$4.00 per dozen.

Prices Postage Paid.

Orders Promptly Filled and Satisfaction Guaranteed.



A BED OF D. & C. SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

TULIPS

WHETHER grown indoors or planted in open ground, Tulips are magnificent in their dazzling beauty. When arranged in masses in the garden or on the lawn, their wealth of brilliant color makes them an object of striking beauty and in this one respect they perhaps even surpass Hyacinths. Their bright flowers lend an air of cheerfulness to their surroundings, and, being so inexpensive, one's collection of bulbs is incomplete without them.

The bulbs are entirely hardy, and may be utilized either for house or outdoor culture with entire certainty as to results of the most gratifying nature. The same method of culture in detail prescribed for the Hyacinth will suffice for the Tulip. After the blooming period has elapsed, and when the bulbs have sufficiently ripened, as indicated by the yellowish appearance of the stem, they may be taken up, cleaned, dried off, placed in paper bags and stored in a cool, dry place, and replanted again in the Fall. The single early sorts are the best for pot culture for the house or conservatory.

In the selection of the different sorts herein offered we have studied to please, and feel that they are absolutely the best, both as regards quality and variety.

CHOICE SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

PRICES—Named Tulips below, 4 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per doz., postpaid. The set of 15 Tulips, postpaid for 40 cts.; 3 of each, 45 in all, \$1.

Belle Alliance—Rich Scarlet.

Chrysalora—The best of all the yellows; clear, rich golden yellow, large and beautiful flowers.

Cottage Maid—Superb; carmine pink; centre of petals feathered white, base yellow.

DUC VON THOL—Carmine.

DUC VON THOL—Scarlet.

DUC VON THOL—White.

DUC VON THOL—Yellow.

Keizerskroon—Red, gold and yellow.

Pottebakker—Pure Yellow.

Pottebakker—Scarlet Verboom.

Pottebakker—White.

Proserpine—Rich, silky rose.

Yellow Prince—One of the best yellows.

Vermilion—Brilliant bright scarlet.

La Reine—Pure white.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS, MIXED

A complete mixture of all the best varieties of Single Tulips; price by mail, postpaid, 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$1.35. Price by Express, 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$10.

THE PRICES GIVEN INCLUDE THE POSTAGE, WHICH WE PAY

The Best Double Early Tulips

While somewhat inferior to the Single Tulips in brilliancy of color the bloom of the Double Varieties is more lasting, their freshness and attractiveness being retained for a much longer period. This feature is the principal quality in their favor.

Salvator Rosa—Best of all Pink Tulips. 5 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen.

Scarlet King—Deep, rich glowing. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen.

Duke of York—Rose, bordered with white. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.

Gloria Solis—Crimson Bronze with yellow. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen.

La Candeur—One of the best whites. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen.

Morillo—Beautiful light rose. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen.

Rex Rubrorum—Deep Scarlet. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.

Tournesol—Clear red, bordered yellow. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.

Tournesol—Handsome orange yellow. 5 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen.

Due Van Tholl—Red and yellow. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER—The above set of 10 Double Early Tulips, postpaid for 30 cts.; 3 of each, 30 in all, 85 cts.

Double Early Tulips Mixed

A complete mixture of all the best double early varieties of Tulips. Price by mail, postpaid, 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$1.35. Price by express, 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$10.



SINGLE TULIP

Double Late-Flowering Tulips

Price 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

Abbas—Very handsome orange red.

Blue Flag—A distinct variety; purplish blue.

Gloria Mundi—Brown, crimson and yellow; handsome and distinct.

Paecy Gold—Gold, yellow and red; magnificent double flowers.

Paecy Red—Superb flowers; deep red.

Paecy Rose—Very fine striped foliage.

The Set of 6 Double Late-flowering Tulips, postpaid, for 15 cts.; 3 of each, 18 in all, 45 cts.

Double Late-Flowering Tulips Mixed

A fine mixture, valuable for flowering after earlier varieties, and for planting among shrubbery and in odd corners. Price by mail, postpaid, 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$1.35. By express, 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$10.00.

The Dingee & Conard Co., Gentlemen:

The Tulips I purchased from you last Fall are by far the finest I have ever had. I intend to order more next Fall, also some Hyacinths—the Crocuses were all right, too.

Gosnens, N. Y.

Yours truly, F. A. Wright.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay

PARROT TULIPS

PARROT TULIPS are the most distinctly shaped and marked of any; the flowers are larger than those of other varieties, and the striking and beautiful colors range through all shades of golden yellow, green, crimson-striped, deep crimson, clear yellow, etc. Some bulbs should be included in each order. Price, 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.

Belle Jaune—Pure Yellow.

Cafe Brun—Coffee color and yellow.

Constantinople—Very handsome red.

Feu Brilliant—Rich glossy crimson.

Mark Graaf—Very showy; red and orange.

Monstre Rogue—Elegant and deep crimson.

Perfecta—Yellow and red; extra fine.

Superfine Mixture—All colors; \$1.50 per 100.



BIZARRE TULIP

Byblooms and Bizards

We desire to call special attention to the Byblooms, Bizards and Breeders Types of Tulips, of which we offer a fine collection. These merit more general recognition from the vast army of flower lovers. Their bloom somewhat resembles that of the Gesneriana, and they wear all the gorgeous livery of their species. They attain a height of from one to two feet, the stems often branching and producing several large blooms. Their flowering period is later than the other sorts, which is a point in their favor.

Byblooms Mixed—All white ground.

Bizards Mixed—All yellow ground.

Byblooms Mixed—All rosy colors.

Byblooms Mixed—All violet colors.

Florentine Odorata—Also known as the Tea Rose Tulip, rich yellow flowers, very fragrant.

All colors of Byblooms and Bizards.

Darwin Tulips Mixed—Splendid colors mixed.

Price, 3 cts. each; 25 cts. per doz.

Tulipa Verdiflora

(Green Tulip)

A very beautiful as well as odd Tulip. The flowers are a showy green. Try one or two bulbs; it will please you. Extremely curious. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen.

Tulipa Greigi

THE ROYAL TULIP

fore, be grown with equal success in pots or the open ground. The broad, handsome foliage is distinctly spotted with dark maroon. The gorgeous flowers are bravely borne up, as if to better display their remarkable color, which is flamed red, transparent, waxy and dazzling. Greigi is undoubtedly the grandest thing in the Tulip family. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Tulipa Gesneriana

It is notable as being the most superb of all Tulips and is one of the parents of the Tulip family. The flower stems are two to three feet high, producing exquisite blossoms of large size, which in color are an intense, dazzling glossy crimson, with centre of deep blue. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.

Heretofore this, King of Tulips, was so very scarce and held such a high price that only a limited number was imported. At last we were able to procure a fine stock of bulbs, which we offer at a reasonable price. This grand novelty is as easily grown as any Tulip, being subject to exactly the same conditions: it can, therefore, be grown with equal success in pots or the open ground. The broad, handsome foliage is distinctly spotted with dark maroon. The gorgeous flowers are bravely borne up, as if to better display their remarkable color, which is flamed red, transparent, waxy and dazzling. Greigi is undoubtedly the grandest thing in the Tulip family. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Tulipa GoldenCrown

(Yellow Gesneriana)

This beautiful Tulip is exactly like "Gesneriana," with the exception that the flowers are of a fine yellow color, banded with orange; it forms a superb contrast with the Scarlet Gesneriana. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per doz.

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AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII

THE ROYAL LILY

THIS Lily is one of the handsomest and the most reliable bloomers in the whole royal family of Amaryllis. Although one of the earliest hybrids, it is surpassed by very few of the new and costly varieties, and is a favorite house plant with all who know it, not only on account of its immense flowers, richness of coloring and regal habit which are simply incomparable, but because of its easy cultivation, and its absolute surety to always bloom freely and profusely. With ordinary attention, it will flower twice each year—in winter and in summer—the bulbs sending up from two to four flower spikes at one time, each bearing from four to eight large, **brilliant, velvety, crimson flowers**, each petal striped through the centre with a broad band of pure white. When in full bloom no flower can surpass it in beauty.

PRICE:—Strong blooming bulbs 20c. each, 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00. Larger size 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Address **THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.**
The Leading Rose Growers of America. WEST GROVE, PA.

Painted Leaf, or Rex Begonias

Ours the Largest and Most Gorgeous Collection in America

AMONG decorative foliage plants Rex Begonias stand out pre-eminently as the most beautiful as well as the most desirable. Descriptions are inadequate to do justice to the marvelous beauty of their foliage, which is very large and exquisitely variegated. We offer a collection of the finest varieties, among which will be found many new and rare varieties that cannot be had elsewhere. They require light soil composed of rich loam, loose woods earth and sharp sand. They like a moist, warm atmosphere, and should be kept shaded during the summer. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves when wet, or do not over-water.

Strong plants, 15c. each; 4 for 50c; 9 for \$1, postpaid.



REX BEGONIA—LOUIS CLOSSON

The Novelty Collection

Fred Heineman—Irregular zone of greenish white, broken where ribs of leaf intersect with dark green; under side rich red.

Grandi—Bright steel zone. Light green centre; green edge, mottled white. tinged maroon. Under side of leaves maroon.

Kaiser Wilhelm—Deep green velvety centre, outer edge darker. Very distinct.

Louis Closson—One of the richest and most beautiful Rex Begonias. The predominant color effect is centre deep bronze with broad band of silvery rose, edged with bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint.

Magnifica—A splendid grower, with soft velvety bronze green foliage; silver blotches and handsome stripes.

The above 5 Varieties for 50 cts., postpaid.

Please order as the Novelty Collection.

Silver Leaved Collection

Set of 5 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Duchess De Brabant—Plum-green centre and edge, broad silver zone, shading to bright green.

Helen Upden—Dwarf growth. Light greenish white with small, silvery leaves and hairy light green stems, under side of leaf reddish.

Indianapolis—Solid silver leaves with tinge of green at edge. Small whorl at base of leaf.

Leopardini—Silvery zone. Bronze green centre; lighter green edge.

Mad. Le Boucq—Very distinct and dwarf grower, entire leaf soft, rosy mauve of a light silky lustre, plum green.

Please order as the Silver Leaved Collection.

Notched Leaved Collection

In the following list are kinds the foliage of which is similar in shape to grape or oak leaves. Very odd and striking.

Set of 5 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Beauty of Richmond—Edge of leaf green dotted with silver. Centre dark green, banded with bright silver. Deeply notched.

Elsie Coles—Centre of leaves reddish green, extending into a glossy steel zone with small margin with reddish green at the edges.

Glorie De Vesinet—Distinctly notched. Steel colored leaves with dark green centre. Underside dull brown red.

Mlle. Kaurell—A small reddish green centre, extending into a wide glossy silver zone, blotched with reddish green at the extreme edge.

Mrs. A. G. Shepherd—Slightly notched silvery leaves, with centre and edge greenish maroon.

Please order as the Notched Leaved Collection.

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WEST GROVE, PA.

WINTER-BLOOMING FREESIAS

The Earlier Freesias are Planted the Better
Plant Them Now

This is perhaps the most popular of all Fall and Winter-blooming bulbs. A half-dozen bulbs planted in ordinary soil, will produce a profusion of deliciously scented flowers, reminding one of the Hyacinth, Mignonette and Jessamine combined. The color is purest white; lower petals touched with yellow. The buds and flowers when cut and placed in water, remain perfect for two or three weeks. They are rapid growers, and a knowledge of flowers is not necessary to succeed with them. They are sure to grow and bloom.



WINTER-BLOOMING FREESIAS

Plant Them Early

We want to emphasize this point—Freesias should be planted early for the best results. The vitality of the bulbs being stronger now, the earlier they are planted the better. By having these bulbs grown in tremendous quantities by our own special growers, we are able to offer larger and better bulbs than are generally sold.

This bit of good management makes it possible for every one to succeed with our Freesias. Plant liberally of them; their good qualities cannot be overrated.

The Freesia bulbs ordered came through promptly. It seems almost impossible to believe them to be Freesias, as they are fully three times as large as any I ever bought before. I shall confidently expect to see Freesia blossoms as big as Morning Glories, if the size of the bulb is any sort of an indicator. Thanks for liberality and promptness.

Whitman, Mass.

R. B. EDSON.

WE OFFER the BEST and PUREST STRAIN of FREESIAS in AMERICA

The best Freesias are grown in California. Many of the bulbs sold are grown elsewhere. In order that we could give our customers the genuine Refracta Alba strain we placed our contract with a reliable grower where we were able to see the stock in bloom. The first size, the Mammoth bulbs, are magnificent and will produce flowers in accordance with their size. For a Freesia bulb the size is enormous, and we doubt if they can be had elsewhere at any price. The second size bulbs offered are strong blooming bulbs, sure to produce a profusion of flowers, while the third size are larger than the usual grade of second size bulbs, not the smallest size usually sold at these prices. Remember we offer the genuine Winter-blooming Freesias, and not inferior Hybrids. Our stock has been carefully selected and is absolutely pure with regard to color, size and fragrance.

FREESIA BULB



FIRST SIZE BULB

Prices of our Improved Winter-blooming Freesias, every bulb sure to bloom: First size, Monster bulbs, 3 years old, 7 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 10 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1; \$4 per 100, postpaid. Second size, Mammoth bulbs, about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; 25 for 50 cts.; \$2 per 100; postpaid. Third size, extra large selected bulbs, 12 cts. per doz.; 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, postpaid.

Anomatheca Cruenta

SCARLET FREESIA

This lovely little gem is similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the Freesia—described on this page—but the flowers, in brilliant contrast, are brightest scarlet; the lower petals deeply marked. As it grows exactly like a Freesia it can be planted with them, and if you want something really admirable, plant some bulbs of Anomatheca Cruenta with your Freesias Refracta Alba. As the true stock is limited, the price is necessarily high, 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.



THE PRICES GIVEN INCLUDE THE POSTAGE, WHICH WE PAY



Narcissus, the Daffodils of Spring

THE Narcissus is most desirable for house or garden culture, and should be treated in the same manner recommended for the Hyacinth. Three or four bulbs may be grown in a single pot. In the garden they may be planted in any out-of-the-way place, where they will continue to thrive and bloom year after year without any care or attention, and will be among the first to respond to the fitful blandishments of early Spring.

The family is an extensive one and remarkable for its novel diversity of types and colors, in the selection of which our efforts have been to secure the finest specimens. Our bulbs are grown for us by our own special grower on the Isle of Guernsey; they are THE BEST.

We Offer First Quality Bulbs Sure to Bloom

Ard Righ (Irish King)—Golden yellow, very early, and useful for cutting; give a trial (see cut), 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Emperor—The finest Daffodil in cultivation when grown in rich, moist, well drained soil. Magnificent flowers; perianth deep primrose; trumpet large, rich yellow. 8 cts. each; 6 for 40 cts.; 75 cts. per dozen.

Maximus, or "Vase of Beaten Gold" (see cut)—Immense trumpet-shaped flowers of deepest, richest yellow. A lovely sort and very showy. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Pseudo or Lent Lily—A lovely variety, sulphur-white perianth, with light yellow cup. 4 cts. each; 7 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Von Sion (Telamonius Plenus)—(see cut)—This is the grand "Double" yellow Daffodil, and should be in every garden; fine for massing, also one of the very best for house culture in pots; large, double, yellow trumpet flowers. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Trumpet Major (see cut)—Splendid deep golden flowers; very early, free flowering, grand for cut flowers; try a half dozen in a six-inch pot. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Pallidus Præcox—Sulphur white perianth and trumpet; one of the earliest; fine plump buds sure to flower well. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Narcissus Mixed—A superb mixture of all sorts. Double, Single, etc. 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per doz.; \$2.50 for 100, by express.

The Set of 7 Named Narcissus, postpaid 40 Cents.

NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS

Leedsi—Pure white perianth; cup lemon, passing to white; choice for bouquets. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

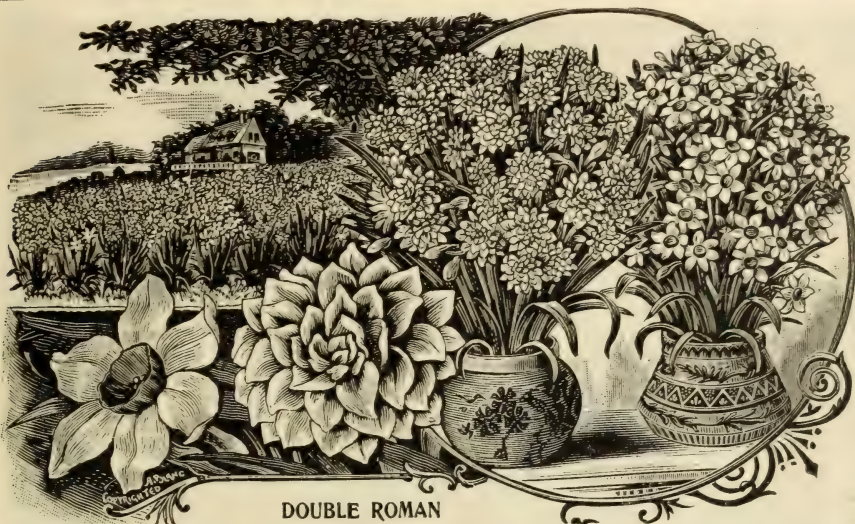
Orange Phoenix—(Eggs and Bacon)—(see cut)—Very handsome, double white flowers, with orange nectary. 5 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Stella—A really beautiful variety; large white perianth, with golden-yellow cup, star-shaped; one of the most popular for pot culture. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Sir Watkin (The Giant, Welshman)—(see cut)—Large perianth, rich sulphur yellow, orange-tinged trumpet; new and valuable; very fine. 12 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.

Set of 4 Narcissus Named Above, 20 cts.

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DOUBLE ROMAN

TOTUS ALBUS GRANDIFLORUS

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

grown in a large pot or box, and as will be seen by our engraving, the effect is extremely lovely and graceful. To secure good drainage, cover the bottom of the pot or box with broken crockery, sand or pebbles; fill with soil to within three inches of the top, then set up the bulbs and cover them loosely with $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 inches of soil; water well and place in a cool, dry cellar or similar place. They will need no other attention except an occasional look to see they are not getting too dry. When the first shoot appears bring into full light, moderate temperature and moisture, and they will grow famously and delight all with their lovely flowers.

WE OFFER THE CHOICEST VARIETIES; FIRST QUALITY BULBS, SURE TO BLOOM.

Double Roman—This superb Polyanthus Narcissus is perfectly double, as shown in our illustration, and is very large; the color is clear white, with small inner petals of pure yellow; an early and very profuse bloomer; delicious fragrance. **3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.**

Early Paper White—Lovely clusters of snow-white flowers; enormous quantities of this variety are annually forced for cut flowers. **4 cts. each; 12 for 30 cts.**

Totus Albus Grandiflorus, or Improved Paper White—(See cut). This is a new variety of marked merit. The flowers are the purest white, very large, fragrant and are produced in beautiful clusters. It is the earliest of all, being in bloom by Christmas. **5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.**

True White Pearl, or Louis le Grande—Exquisite satiny-white flowers, with primrose cups. **6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.**

Gloriosus—Splendid trusses of pure white, with deep orange-colored cups; very fine. **6 cts. each; 4 for 20 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.**

Grand Primo—White, with citron cup; early. **6 cts. each; 4 for 20 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.**

Grand Soleil d'Or—Deep yellow, with reddish-orange cup. **6 cts. each; 4 for 20 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.**

SET OF 7 NAMED VARIETIES, POSTPAID, 35c.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, MIXED

We offer a fine selection of choice Polyanthus Narcissus mixed together, and make the very lowest prices for large heavy bulbs of the first size. They are perfectly hardy and cannot be excelled for bedding or massing. **4 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per doz. Postpaid, \$2.50 per 100, by express.**

NARCISSUS CORBULARIA



This lovely and unique flower will please all for Winter blooming, as it is easily grown and sure to bloom. Three to five bulbs in a pot or box will give numbers of charming blossoms during January, February and March. The flowers are clear yellow in color, with exquisite odor, as is shown in our cut, bell-trumpet shape, very odd. This variety is also desirable for planting in the open ground for early Spring; it is entirely hardy and will become established forming a fine clump. **5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.**

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GIANT WHITE NARCISSUS

New, Distinct and Beautiful. Magnificent Large Flowers. Grows in Water

THIS grand variety is the earliest flowering Narcissus, coming into bloom for the Christmas holidays. Grows with absolute certainty and produces in lovely clusters immense numbers of deliciously scented pure white flowers, whose fragrance is the equal of Orange Blossoms. Superb in every way.

GROW IT IN WATER

It succeeds best when grown in water. Place sand or gravel in the bottom of the receptacle in which it is to be grown, firmly imbedding the bulbs in it; then keep well covered with water, as shown in the illustration, and you will not have long to wait until the lovely cluster of large white flowers will appear. It may be grown in soil like a Hyacinth, but the best and most interesting method is in pebbles and water.

To Get the Best Effect

Several bulbs (not less than six) should be planted together. Give plenty of sunshine, and we think all our friends who are fortunate enough to try it will concede that for fragrance, immensity of flower and ease of culture it will be hard to find the equal of the Giant White Narcissus. The bulbs we offer are imported direct from France, are large, sound and solid, sure to grow and bloom.

Price—Postpaid by mail, 2 for 10 cts.; 6 for 20 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen.

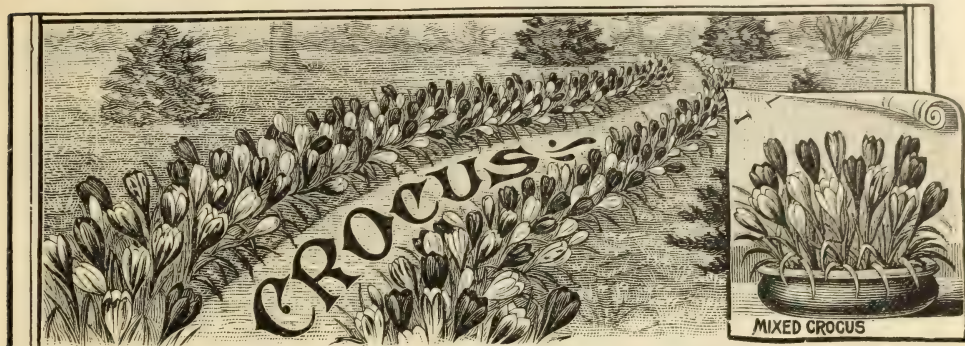
GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY

Large, sweet, golden yellow flowers, hardy, thrive in any window or garden. Blooms quickly either in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Blooms freely. Beautiful and very fragrant. Large bulbs. 3 cts. each; 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen.

SPECIAL OFFER—Two Giant White Narcissus, or Sacred Lily, and three Giant Golden Sacred Lilies for 15 cts.; six of each, 12 in all, for 35 cts. They make a splendid contrast.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay

The First Flowers of Spring



"A soft breeze kissed the expectant morn,

A bluebird sang a witching strain,

A Crocus bloomed and spring was born."

THIS IS ANOTHER EARLY RISER, and among the first to herald the advent of Spring and fleck the deepening green of the lawn like foam upon the surface of the deep. Like the Daffodil, they are entirely hardy, and if undisturbed will continue to bloom each Spring. To get the best effects, they should be given a rich dry soil and a sunny location. The bulbs should be planted about three inches deep; they may be set singly or massed in beds the same as other bulbs. A favorite plan is to place them just under the sod; with a spade or trowel raise the soil to the depth of three inches, place the bulb beneath, and press back into place. They are also in great favor for house culture, where they may be grown with the very best results. The bulbs offered below are of improved strains, and compose the leading and finest varieties, both as regards form and color.

FINEST NAMED VARIETIES

{ 10 cts. per doz. }
{ 75 cts. per 100 } postpaid

Albion—Fine striped, large and good.

Caroline Chisholm—The best white.

David Rizzio—Magnificent dark purple.

Lord Byron—Superb blue.

Sir Walter Scott—Very distinct, striped.

Queen Victoria—Splendid pure white.

Cloth of Gold—This striking Crocus from the Crimea is one of the earliest Spring-flowering species; variously feathered flowers, golden orange, evenly suffused with dull brown, stigma orange scarlet.

Cloth of Silver—The same as the above, except the color is beautifully silver-shaded.

Saffron—This species furnishes the saffron of commerce; it appears to have been cultivated in Palestine at the time of Solomon. The flowers are violet colored, variously striped and are fragrant.

Scotch—Well known and popular class; should be included in every collection.

Versicolor—Beautifully colored, varying from purple to white; feathered and veined with purple; yellow anthers.

Monster Yellow

Largest of all Crocus.

This magnificent Crocus is desirable for open ground or pot culture. Bulbs very large and flower early; the profusion of bloom is remarkable, fifteen to twenty-five large flowers being the usual number per bulb. Plant two or three and you will be sure of dozens of bright yellow blossoms in a short time; by planting at intervals, a succession of bloom can be had. A clump in the open ground will look like a sheet of beaten gold (see cut). Price, 6 for 10c.; 15c. per doz.; \$1 for 100.

Finest Mixed Colors

Price, 3 cts. per doz.; 50 cts. per 100 postpaid; \$3.50 per 1000, by express.

Mixed White—Different varieties.

Mixed Purple and Blue—Different.

Mixed Stripe—Different varieties.

Mixed Yellow—Different varieties.

All Colors Mixed—Different varieties.

We send large bulbs, first quality Crocus, by mail, postpaid. Orders by express deduct 15 cts. per 100.

Frederick, Md.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Pa.
Gentlemen—Your roses and bulbs have always been all you recommended, and have given entire satisfaction.

Yours very truly, MRS. C. E. DERR.



CROCUS, MONSTER YELLOW



Sulpho-Tobacco Soap

For the sure, easy and immediate extermination of all insect life on plants, trees and animals, **Sulpho-Tobacco Soap** is a matchless preparation. Being non-poisonous, it is absolutely safe to handle, and will not injure the most tender plant. It dissolves readily in water, and can be applied with a **Tyrian Sprinkler** to the fatal discomfort of all species of insects. Both the soap and the sprinkler are necessary adjuncts to the successful culture of plants.

Three-ounce packages, sufficient for 1½ gallons of solution, 13 cts. each, postpaid; eight-ounce packages, sufficient for 4 gallons, 28 cts. each, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER

For \$1 we will send, postpaid, a "Tyrian" Sprinkler and eight-ounce package of Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, or a three-ounce package and the "Sprinkler" for 90 cts.; also a valuable booklet—"The Window Garden; How to care for it."

THE FAMOUS CHINESE Sacred Lily

THIS novel and charming flower is used by the Chinese in celebrating their New Year's or Good Luck Feast. The flowers are looked upon as sacred, as an offering to their gods. The unique manner of growing the bulbs and the loveliness of the blossom attracted instant attention in this country, and during the last few years it has become the most popular of the Winter flowering bulbs; ease of culture, certainty of bloom and rare beauty all combine to make this lovely gem from the Flowery Kingdom a most interesting and satisfactory Winter flower. It will thrive in soil, but the favorite method of culture is growing in water and gravel, where it can be depended upon to flower within 20 to 30 days after planting. Select a vessel of sufficient size, place two or three bulbs in it, fill the interspace with coarse sand or gravel until the bulb is firmly held in position, and then add water until quite covered. Place in a moderately cool situation by the window, replenish the water from time to time as it evaporates or becomes foul. It is particularly adapted to conditions not favorable to the growth of most other plants. In four or five weeks it will produce masses of deliciously scented flowers.

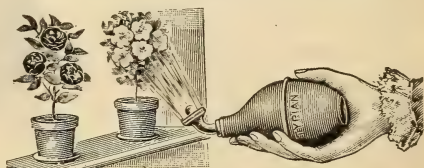
There are many spurious bulbs on the market, but those offered by us are **GENUINE**—the largest and finest procurable, imported direct from China. They are sure to bloom.

PRICE, extra large, solid bulbs for immediate bloom, 12 cts. each; 4 for 45 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid. Mammoth bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

"Tyrian" Plant Sprinkler

"Tyrian" Plant Sprinkler is as essential to the success of your plants as the soil they grow in. With it you can, without injuring your plants or soaking the earth, quickly sprinkle them. It will render valuable aid in keeping the foliage fresh and healthy, and free from insects of all kinds. Throws a spray "just like rain." Its value is so apparent that, once secured, you will not be without it again.

Postpaid by Mail, 80 cts. each.



"Tyrian" Plant Sprinkler



Boston, Mass.
The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Pa.

Gentlemen:—The scarlet Mexican Lily received from you last October has delighted us greatly. It soon threw out three leaves and then a pretty blossom.

Last April again it sent out three more leaves and a second blossom much larger and superior in every way to the first. It measured 8½ inches extreme width by 7½ inches extreme height, and was superb in size and form and magnificent in color. It was taken to the little church on Sunday where it was greatly admired. It is now sending up another leaf, and I look for another blossom this summer.

I have grown it in a glass dish in pebbles and water only, not allowing the water to surround the bulb, but to come to the top of the numerous roots. We are very much pleased with it. Very truly,
M. F. DYER.

Mexican Lily (Sprekelia formosissima)

Blooms quicker than a Chinese Sacred Lily—Grows in Water like a Hyacinth—Produces immense Deep, Brilliant, Scarlet Flowers.

When we first introduced this superb Lily we predicted for it a popularity far greater than that attained by the Chinese Sacred Lily. So popular has it become that not until last season were we able to secure sufficient bulbs to meet the demand for it. We have again been successful in securing an importation of fine, large, blooming bulbs from Mexico, and while the stock lasts we propose selling them at the remarkably low prices given below. To get the proper idea of the beauty of this lovely flower it must be seen. No description or color plate will do it justice. It grows readily in soil, but the most interesting and quickest method is to plant bulbs in sand, pebbles, gravel and

water, like Hyacinths or Chinese Sacred Lilies. Grown by this method it blooms in two or three weeks. We know of no bulb so easy to grow and quick to bloom; it thrives without the least care or attention. Not less than three bulbs should be planted to give best effect. The flowers are gorgeous—magnificent, velvety, deep, dark, scarlet, rich beyond description. Absolutely sure to grow and bloom. By planting at different times, a succession of bloom may be had throughout the season. Try at least three bulbs, and we are certain you will be more than pleased with their ease of culture and gorgeous flowers.

Large Blooming Bulbs, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, 6 for 50 cents, 90 cents per doz., postpaid

CRINUM ORNATUM



A few days ago we received six gigantic Crinum Ornatum bulbs—the largest we have ever seen. We are very much pleased with the bulbs you sent us, and thank you for your care in selecting them.

Yours truly,
Dr. W. A. PETZKE.
Hixton, Wis.

WE know of no plant that compares in striking beauty with this royal member of the Amaryllis family. It grows freely for the most inexperienced in pots or boxes or in open ground, producing numerous spikes of large, fragrant flowers, the beauty of which is beyond description. Every lover of rare and beautiful flowers should secure one bulb at least. It is really superb and will prove a source of continual admiration and satisfaction to all who buy it. It usually sells at \$1 per pound. Many of these bulbs will weigh from two to four pounds. We do not, however, guarantee the weight. You will be pleased with the bulbs we send.

We have just received a splendid importation of extra fine bulbs of this queen of decorative plants. They are plump and sound and will start quickly and bloom early. This is the finest lot we have ever had. The stock is limited, therefore order promptly.

DESCRIPTION

ORNATUM grows from 1½ to 5 feet high, bearing at frequent intervals a crown of 12 to 20 large, lily-like blooms. The color of the flower is beautiful—white, with deep pink stripe down the centre of each petal. An idea of the imposing beauty of plant and flowers can be gathered from our illustration. The flowers are heavy in texture and last for weeks; they are deliciously fragrant. The foliage is evergreen and decidedly handsome. It is a sight not soon forgotten to see a large plant of Crinum Ornatum in bloom.

CULTURE

It is of the easiest culture; in fact, once planted, requires no attention at all. Plant in fairly rich, loamy soil in garden, pot or box. A pot or box we consider preferable, not only for convenience sake, but because the plant can be moved indoors at any time. Give plenty of sunshine and water frequently. The bulbs we send out are sure to bloom; they are large, sound and solid—the finest we have ever seen. Then there is no risk, because the bloom is in the bulb. Lovers of beautiful flowers will try a bulb of **Crinum Ornatum**. It is sure to please.

PRICES:

First size about 9 to 11 inches circumference, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1. Second size about 11 to 13 inches circumference, 40 cts. each; 5 for \$2. Enormous Bulbs, about 14 to 16 inches circumference, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1.

THESE PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE, WHICH WE PAY.

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JAPAN AND OTHER LILIES

THIS ancient and aristocratic family, with its long line of distinguished posterity, is so well and favorably known that descriptions are almost unnecessary, even were it possible for the pen or brush to portray their almost savage beauty. They are hardy, of rapid and vigorous growth, and once established become a permanent fixture. They succeed best in light, dry soil, in a sheltered location. Bulbs should be planted about 6 to 8 inches deep. We offer none but the best varieties. Large, sound, solid, healthy bulbs. Sure to grow and bloom.

Batemanii—New. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

Brownii—A grand Lily, with immense trumpet-shaped flowers. Chocolate purplish outside, white inside. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

Giganteum—Grows 6 to 10 feet high, bearing 12 to 20 flowers. 5 to 6 inches long. Color creamy white with a purple throat. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Excelsum—Superb, 5 to 6 feet high, produces from 6 to 12 rich apricot blooms; fragrant, grand. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

Humboldtii—Grows 3 to 5 feet high. Color golden yellow, spotted with purple. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

Kramerii—Entirely distinct. Flowers beautiful soft rose color. 20 cts. each; 7 for \$1.00.

Longiflorum—Well-known, beautiful snow white, fragrant Lily. 15, 20 and 25 cts. each.

Washingtonianum—Highly fragrant. Delicate white blossoms freely spotted with black. 30 cts. each.

Lilium Auratum—Magnificent, pure white flowers, often measuring a foot across, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner, maroon-tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. Gorgeous. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00. Larger bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.



LILIAM AURATUM

Elegans (Mixed Varieties)—The richest hues of yellow, crimson, red and dark red. 15 cts. each; 7 for \$1.00.

Album—Pure white; very fragrant. 15 cts. each; 7 for \$1.00.

Melpomene—Beautiful white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered. 15 cts. each; 7 for \$1.00.

Rubrum—Bright crimson and white flowers in clusters. Grows 2 to 3 feet. 15 cts. each; 7 for \$1.00.

Double Tiger Lily (*Tigridium fl. pl.*)—Immense clusters of large flowers, frequently 6 inches in length. Very double. Color fiery red, spotted with black. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.

Single Tiger Lily (*Tiger Splendens*)—Large flowers of excellent form, large clusters; orange with intense dark spots. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.

Candidum—The old white garden Lily (not Japan). A splendid sort; large pure white flowers in clusters; extra large bulbs. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00. (See page 6).

Pardalium (Leopard Lily)—Beautiful and handsome. Entirely hardy; grows 3 to 5 feet high; large clusters of bright orange red, with lighter orange centre. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

Crocium—Old orange Lily; beautifully shaped flowers; orange and black. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

PLEASE NOTE—Our importations of Japanese bulbs do not reach this country until November and December, with the exception of *Longiflorum* and *Candidum*, which arrive during September. All orders will be shipped as soon as received.

SCILLA *Scilla Siberica* or *Praecox*

A most beautiful variety; equally desirable for planting in the open ground for earliest Spring flowers or in pots for Winter blooming. The bulbs are entirely hardy and thrive with little or no care. The flowers are borne in greatest profusion, and are an exquisite rich blue color; grown in pots they will be in bloom from Christmas until April; in the open ground the flowers come almost before the snow is gone. 3 for 5 cts.; 15 cts. per doz.; 75 cts. per 100.

Our New Guide to Rose Culture for 1908

pertaining to the culture of Roses, as well as all other flowers of worth. It will be sent free to customers of the past few years, also to those who order from this catalogue. To others free upon application.

THE CINNAMON VINE

A very rapid grower and considered by many to be the most valuable climber of its type in cultivation, and is extremely desirable as a Winter-blooming vine for window. It is entirely hardy, therefore a splendid outdoor climber. The delicate white flowers are produced in profusion and are deliciously sweet, emitting a delightful cinnamon odor. Roots, 5 cts. each; 7 for 25 cts.

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Will be ready to send out January 1, 1908. It is the acknowledged authority on matters

BULBS FOR INDOOR CULTURE

The bulbs offered on pages 20 to 23, inclusive, are especially desirable for indoor culture, and are not suitable for planting in open ground until all danger of frost is past, except where noted in description.



ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM

Spring blooming. Unlike *O. Arabicum* this variety is entirely hardy, and once planted it will become a permanent and beautiful addition to the garden. It is sure to do well under any ordinary circumstances, and the bulbs cost so little that no garden should be without a clump. In pots, culture is of the simplest. The star-like white blossoms are borne in great umbels. **Fine bulbs, 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.**

Allium Neapolitanum

THIS beautiful variety gives the greatest satisfaction planted in the flower beds for early Spring flowers and is especially valuable for Winter-blooming, being sure to flower splendidly in any window. The large clusters of delicate white flowers remain perfect for weeks. Plant three to five bulbs in a five-inch pot or box, and you will have a lovely display. **3 for 5 cts.; 12 cts. per dozen; 75 cts. per 100.**

Allium Pendulinum—A bulb will produce as many as nine spikes, with five to ten white bell-shaped pendulous flowers, each petal having a well-defined green stripe down the centre. **3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.**

Allium Moly—In fine contrast to the above named sorts; color, clear golden yellow. **3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.**

Ornithogalum Umbelatum

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

This lovely flowering bulb is valuable both for pot culture in the house during Winter and in the open ground for early spring. It is entirely hardy, and once planted it will become a permanent and beautiful addition to the garden. It is sure to do well under any ordinary circumstances, and the bulbs cost so little that no garden should be without a clump. In pots, culture is of the simplest. The star-like white blossoms are borne in great umbels. **Fine bulbs, 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.**

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

California Honeysuckle—The flowers are a beautiful rose-color, and are borne in dense numbers, a single bulb producing 15 to 30 umbels; the twining scape is often over 10 feet long. **15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; extra large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

Floral Firecracker—The color is deep rich crimson, tipped with greenish white. **5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.**

Calochortus, or Star Tulips, All Varieties Mixed—Comprising a mixture of the best and richest collection of these beautiful and rare flowers yet sent out, and the most for the money ever offered. **3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 50 for \$1.30.**

Calochortus Amoenus—Color satiny rose pink; lovely beyond description. **8 cts. each; 2 for 15 cts.; 5 for 35 cts.**

Calochortus Splendens—The type of the species; very large flowers, fully three inches across; light lavender shading to lilac, full of cobwebby hairs; a charming addition to a collection of pot plants. **7 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.**

Calochortus Venustus Roseus—A perfect gem; creamy inside, rose colored at top of petals, carmine on back, beautiful tinted eye in centre, silky glands at base. **6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.**

Calochortus Albus (Bell-shaped)—Strong grower, very floriferous; flowers an inch in diameter, perfect globes of pearly white, edged with silky hairs, hanging like bells. **6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.**

Calochortus Venustus Oculatus—Showy and distinct; white ground inside, with striking eye-like spots, richly colored reddish brown outside. **6 cts.; 3 for 15 cts.**

Iris Angelica—Finest mixed seedlings, including great and striking variety of color; splendid for bedding or borders; will afford a gorgeous display. **4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.**

Spanish Iris Gold Cup—Bronze and yellow colors blended. **5 cts. each; 7 for 25 cts.**

Iris Hispanica Finest Mixed—For intense and dazzling colors this mixture is unsurpassed; suitable for beds or borders and for pot culture. **3 for 5 cts.; 12 for 15 cts. 85 cts. per 100.**

Persian Iris (Violet Scented)—Showy flowers, different colored standards; bright yellow beardless keel, with wavy edges, short stem; fine for pots. **5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen.**

Peachcock Iris—Very showy; pure white, with bright blue spot on each petal. **4 cts. each; 7 for 25 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.**

IXIAS

Ixias are admirably adapted for pot culture in the house. **Named Varieties 4 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.**

Crateroids—Bright scarlet; free and early.

Golden Drop—Beautiful rich yellow; eye, deep maroon.

Maculosa—Beautiful pink; very vigorous and free.

Snowflake—A true pure white variety; very rare.

Fine Mixed—Including varieties above and others; a splendid assortment. **5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.**

Sparaxis—This exceedingly handsome class of flowers is well adapted for Winter blooming in the house. **Named Varieties 4 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.**

Angelique—Pure white, yellow eye, very pretty.

Bicolor Lutea—Purple and maroon, yellow centre.

Grandiflora—Rich crimson, yellow centre; fine.

Tricolor—Beautiful clear yellow centre; red markings.

Leopard—Pale yellow, eye deep yellow, brown spot.

Queen Victoria—Blue with white and purple markings; very showy and desirable.

Finest Mixed—A mixture of the above and other varieties. **5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.**

Tritonia—The colors are very soft and pleasing, ranging from white through salmon, orange and scarlet. A grand mixture of 16 best sorts. **3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.**

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OXALIS

THE variety of Oxalis we offer at this season is entirely suitable for Winter blooming and pot culture. These lovely flowers are now among the most popular for hanging baskets, pots and positions calling for graceful and effective flowering plants. A few in a five-inch pot or basket will start off at once and soon be in flower, remaining so throughout the Winter.

Bermuda Buttercup—New, large, flowering yellow. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per doz.

Oxalis Bowei—An elegant species from the Cape of Good Hope; large, deep pink flowers. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Ceruna Lutea Major—Splendid showy clusters of bright yellow flowers. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

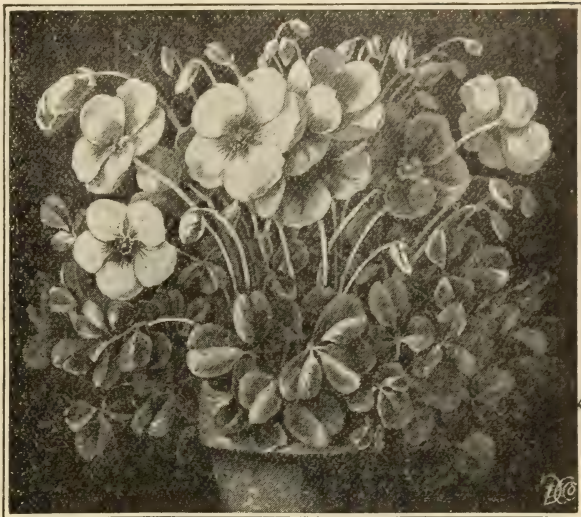
Floribunda Rubra—The brightest, showiest red. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per doz.

Versicolor—A lovely, two-colored rose and white variety. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

New Winter-Blooming Oxalis Grand Duchess—The finest Winter-blooming variety yet introduced, bearing continuously beautifully formed towers of splendid size and color. We offer three colors, rose-pink, white and lavender. (See illustration.) 4 cts. each; 4 for 15c.; 40c. per doz.; \$3 per 100, postpaid.

Set of Eight Named Varieties for 25 cts.

Mixed Oxalis—A splendid mixture of the best varieties, including the above. 10 cts. per doz.; 75 cts. per 100.



OXALIS GRAND DUCHESS

PRETTY FACE

Is the popular name of Calliprora Lutea. Is exceedingly pretty; fine golden, touched with purplish brown, banded with green; grows about 9 inches high, neat habit, free flowering; subject to the simplest culture; grows well in pot with other flowers; always looks charming. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

TRITELIA UNIFLORA

A most valuable addition to Winter-flowering bulbs for house culture. Each bulb will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite star-shaped blossoms; pure white, beautifully lined with azure blue. A pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all Winter. This variety is also entirely hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming splendidly in Spring. **Fine bulbs, 2 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; \$1 per 100.**

TRITELIA VIOLACEA

This fine new variety is a beautiful violet blue color; otherwise like Tritelia Uniflora. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

LACHENALIAS

Colors are a blending of yellow and scarlet, shaded with light-green. The foliage is marked black and reddish brown.

Luteola—Yellow, beautifully tinged green. 15 cts. each.

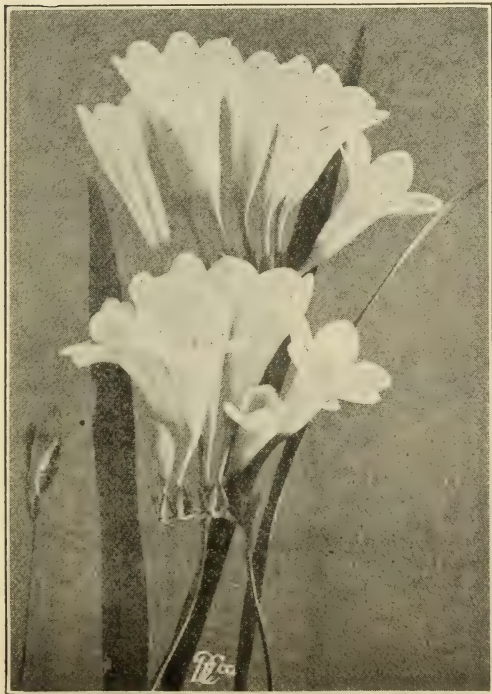
Pendula—Bright scarlet, peculiarly shaded. 15 cts. each.

Tricolor—Greenish yellow, tipped with red. 10 cts. each.

Grand New Freesia Purity

This grand new variety is a type of pure White Freesia that surpasses in size, floriferousness and purity of color all other Freesias. They should be planted early for the best results. A half dozen bulbs planted in ordinary soil in a pot or box will produce a profusion of deliciously scented pure white flowers. They are of the easiest culture, and are sure to grow and bloom. We offer one size only, first size bulbs.

PRICE:—7 cts. each; 6 for 35 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.; 25 for \$1.00, postpaid.



FREESIA PURITY

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AMARYLLIS REGINA—A Queen Among Lilies



AMARYLLIS REGINA

BABIANAS

These unusually pretty and attractive flowers should be better known; remarkably beautiful shadings and variegations. Give the same treatment as *Ixias*; especially adapted for Winter blooming. **Price, 5c. each; 3 for 12c.**

Atrocyanæa—Deep blue, lower petals purple mauve.

Lady Carey—Rich purplish crimson, with alternate petal shaded mauve.

Rosea Grandis—Color, bright rose.

Villosa—Exquisite lavender blue.

Babianas Finest Mixture—Embracing a large number of distinct varieties. **3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.**

THE BLUE MILLA

The plants grow about 15 inches high, and produce rich blue star-shaped flowers in profusion at the end of long graceful stems. **5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen.**

THE CUBAN LILY

(*Scilla Clusii*)

A magnificent Winter-blooming bulb which for ease of culture, sureness of bloom and superb flower stands at the head of all Winter-blooming bulbs for house culture. It is exceedingly rare, and the difficulty and expense necessary to secure it heretofore have kept it, like many other splendid plant novelties, in obscurity. The flowers are star-shaped and are borne in one enormous cluster. The color is distinct and strikingly rich, a dark blue with golden yellow anthers, giving a magnificent effect. Its delicious fragrance is not unlike the Sweet Alyssum. The foliage is handsome, and even after the flower fades it is a splendid decorative plant. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

This royal family has been comparatively unknown until recent years. The species embraces many varieties of wonderful beauty, among which may be mentioned, **Scarlet Mexican Lily, Crinum Ornatum** and **Belladonna Lily**, etc. Of all these varieties, "**Regina**" is perhaps the most satisfactory, as well as the most beautiful. The magnificent Lily-like flowers of large size are borne in umbels or clusters. They are wide open or spreading shape. Color, soft light scarlet, with white centre or throat. The superb flowers, in connection with the palm-like foliage, make this truly a Queenly Lily, as the name indicates. For Winter-blooming it is the best of all **AMARYLLIS**.

We offer large strong bulbs ready to commence growth and bloom immediately. Any one can succeed with this variety. Plant several bulbs, not less than three in a pot, for the best effect. Keep the soil fairly moist, having the pot drained, and give plenty of sunshine. You will succeed in having this variety in bloom throughout the Winter months. It may be kept in pots the year around.

STRONG BLOOMING BULBS, 15c. each; 3 for 40c.; 6 for 75c., postpaid.

BRODEIAES

The blossoms are odd and beautiful, tubular in shape and borne in large clusters; easily cultivated, and especially valuable for Winter.

Stellaris—Considered the handsomest of all Brodeiaes; star-like clusters of rich purple and white flowers. **5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.**

Grandiflora—The largest flowering of all; color, a deep purplish blue; flowers beautifully shaped. **5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.**

Brodeiaes, Finest Varieties Mixed—This mixture is made up of a fine assortment of all the best colors. **4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25c.**



THE CUBAN LILY

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Baby Primrose.

One of the daintiest new pot plants that has been introduced for years. Bears on long stems flowers of delicate rose color. Blooms remain fresh for two weeks after cutting. Blooms continuously. Will grow in almost any situation, hot or cold. Strong plants. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

Calla Lilies.

Grand Winter-blooming pot plant. Easy to grow, free bloomers and superb flowers. Good at all seasons of the year. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, except where noted.

Little Gem—Rarely grows over 12 inches high. Snowy white flowers in great profusion. We offer strong pot plants. Try it.

Spotted Calla—Foliage exquisitely dotted with white; very ornamental; white flowers with black throat. We offer strong pot plants.

Lily of the Nile—The old favorite white Calla. Grand white flowers—chaste and beautiful. Strong plants.

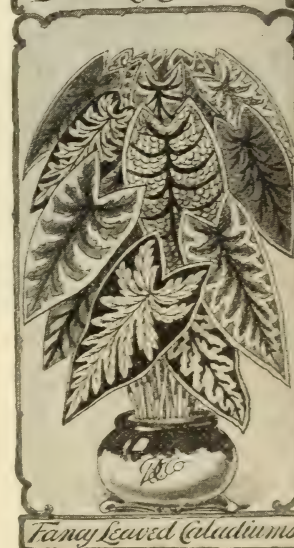
Black Calla (*Arum Sanctum*)—A native of the Holy Land. Flowers sweet-scented, very large, often measuring a foot in length and 5 to 8 inches wide. Inside purplish-black, outside green. The centre spadix, which is deep black, rises from the flowers to a height of 10 to 12 inches. We import our stock direct from Palestine.

New Yellow Calla

A grand novelty and an absolutely new color in this popular Winter-blooming plant. Large, rich flowers, similar to the old white Calla in form; very fragrant. As a new color this variety will become immensely popular. We offer strong pot plants. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 5 for \$1.00.



Black Calla.



Fancy Leaved Caladiums



Baby Primrose.



Calla Little Gem.



Spotted Calla.

SPECIAL OFFER—1 each or the above 5 Calla Lilies, postpaid, for 60 cts., or with 1 Giant Persian Cyclamen for 75 cts. postpaid.

Giant Persian Cyclamen

The new giant flowered Persian Cyclamen are considered the most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants. The foliage is broad, massive and graceful, of a dark olive green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. The immense fairy-like flowers are carried on long stems and produced in boundless profusion for several successive months, and are delightfully perfumed. We offer best imported bulbs. Assorted colors, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

Fancy Leaved Caladiums

Nothing can equal these in brilliancy of foliage; to say there are over 400 combinations of colors is sufficient. The splendid large leaves are beautifully spotted, margined and variegated with every imaginable color except blue. They are best suited for pot culture in house, conservatory or shaded situation. We have one of the finest and largest stocks in the country, which includes all the best kinds. Extra large bulbs, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.00.

Ornithogalum Arabicum

This magnificent new Winter-blooming bulb from Arabia gives great satisfaction. The bulbs are large and solid, resembling Hyacinths; the leaves are long, narrow and graceful; flower stalks are thrown up to a height of 18 or 20 inches, and produce immense clusters of pearly-white flowers, each having a jet-black center. This distinct character, together with the durability of the flowers, makes this a grand novelty. Large bulbs, sure to bloom, 5 cts. each; 7 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Hardy Flowering Bulbs

Both for Indoor and
Outdoor Culture

UNDER this heading, on pages 24 to 26 inclusive, are offered the leading and standard hardy bulbs. By hardy is meant bulbs adapted to planting in open ground in the Northern, Western and Middle States, and which will stand severe Winters with perfect impunity. The utmost care has been exercised in making this selection, and from careful tests and observations we know the list comprises all the most desirable kinds that will surely produce gratifying results. Many of the sorts offered are splendid for indoor culture.

Snowdrops



GALANTHUS (SNOWDROPS)

Snowdrops are the first blossoms of Spring, and can be planted in groups and left undisturbed for years, coming forth annually with renewed strength and beauty. They are also exquisitely pretty planted singly in the grass, their foliage being sufficiently matured to cut without injury to the bulbs by the time the lawn is ready to be mown.

Galanthus Nivalis—The old-fashioned Snowdrop, pure white, 3 for 5 cts.; 12 for 15 cts., 75 cts. per 100.

Elwes' Giant Snowdrop (*Galanthus Elwesii*).—The largest and most beautiful of all Snowdrops, flowers pure snow white, bright green tube, 2 for 5 cts.; 12 for 15 cts., \$1 per 100.

Glory of the Snow (*Chionodoxa Lucileae*).—A most lovely variety producing spikes of beautiful azure blue flowers with pure white center in striking contrast with G. Elwesii. 2 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; \$1 per 100.

Gigantea—As the name indicates, a large flowering variety, color beautiful light blue with white center. 2 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; \$1.50 per 100.

Ranunculus

These beautiful dwarf growing bulbous plants have become very popular in this country. They are perfectly hardy in open ground south of Washington, D. C. In the North they should be protected outdoors with leaves or similar litter during Winter. They are easily grown both in pots and open ground, and are equally desirable for either purpose. The plants are sturdy growers, and produce a wonderful profusion of large, double flowers. The flowers embrace the most brilliant colors, white, crimson, orange, purple, variegated, etc. Every one should possess a few bulbs of this charming family.

Guernsey Turban (Finest Mixed).—This fine strain is very different from and far superior to the Dutch varieties usually sent out; each root produces a great number of double flowers of bright and rich colorings. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

French Turban (Finest Mixed).—Splendid and vigorous growers, with gorgeous flowers of largest size produced in great quantities. This strain will please all.

4 for 10 cts.;
12 for 20 cts.

Trillium Sessile

So closely allied to the Lily family as to merit the term, the "Lily's cousin." This hardy perennial is well suited for partially shaded situations, where it increases in size and beauty year after year. The flowers are large, and in form Lily-like; gracefully set in three large, dark leaves, which give them the appearance and finish of a perfect bouquet. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

Narcissus Poeticus

This, the Poet's Narcissus, also called the Pheasant's Eye, needs no praise; a clump should be in every garden among the shrubbery or in the grass; needs no protection during Winter, blooms very early; pure white flowers with miniature saucers, edged with bright crimson; can be readily grown in the house. Price, any 3 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen.

Poeticus (The True Poet's Narcissus—see cut)—Pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with crimson; splendid for cut flowers.

Poeticus Flore Pleno—Double white sweet-scented flowers.

Poeticus Ornatus—We have a select stock of this, the improved Poeticus; very large, pure white flowers, beautifully formed eye; magnificent for pot culture.



NARCISSUS POETICUS

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Lily of the Valley

The pure white exquisite flowers and pale green foliage of this beautiful plant render it one of the most useful and admired. It succeeds in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; when once planted and established the crowns keep on increasing each year. The large ones flower each season without any attention. However, a top dressing of manure or rich soil in the Autumn will be found a great advantage. Grown in pots and forced into flower, they make a beautiful object for room decoration; for house culture, place rather thickly in pots or boxes, with a little light soil or fibrous matter scattered among the roots, but not over the tops; then cover with moss or some such substance, and place outside until after a sharp frost; then bring to window, and give plenty of heat and some moisture, and the flowers and foliage will soon appear. The crowns of Lily of the Valley we offer are imported by us direct from Berlin, Germany, and we have no hesitation in saying they are far superior for home planting to those received from Hamburg, which stock is usually sent out by the dealers.

Prices of Lily of the Valley—Strong flowering crowns, by mail, postpaid, 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 100 for \$3. When sold by express, 100 for \$2.50.

PLEASE NOTICE

Our importation of Lily of the Valley will arrive about the middle of November, which is as early as they are ever received in this country.

Camassia Esculenta

The "Quamash" of the Indians; very valuable for shrubby borders or wherever a clump of hardy flowers is desirable. In early Spring the flower stocks grow sturdily 2 to 3 feet high, and produce magnificent spikes of starry-like blue flowers, each at least 2 inches across. A clump in bloom is a striking and graceful sight. Can also be grown for Winter blooming, giving it the same treatment as Hyacinths. **3 for 10 cts.; 9 for 25 cts.**



LILY OF THE VALLEY

Shreveport, La.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

Gentlemen:—The bulbs and plants have reached me in good order. I don't think I ever saw such fine Lily of the Valley pips.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. H. C. STUART.

WOOD HYACINTH—(Campanulata)—An elegant plant for

ners; grows 1 to 2 feet; splendid spikes of bell-shaped flowers, which droop gracefully; perfectly hardy; blue and white colors mixed; **3 cts. each; 12 for 30 cts.**

ANEMONES

Spring they will bloom during the Summer and Autumn. Also very fine for pot culture, grown in the simplest manner; the bulbs can remain in the same pot year after year without being disturbed. We hope every order will include some Anemones.

Chrysanthemum Flowered—These are the finest of all the double Anemones; flowers are large and well imbricated, like an incurved Chrysanthemum; very vigorous and free flowering. We offer a mixture made up of the finest varieties. **10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.**

French Giant Poppy Flowered—We take pleasure in offering this new and superb race of Anemones. During mild Winters or in sheltered situations they will begin blooming in January and continue until June. The large cup-shaped, poppy-like flowers are gorgeously colored. Unsurpassed for pot culture, giving a succession of brightest flowers all Winter. **3 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.**

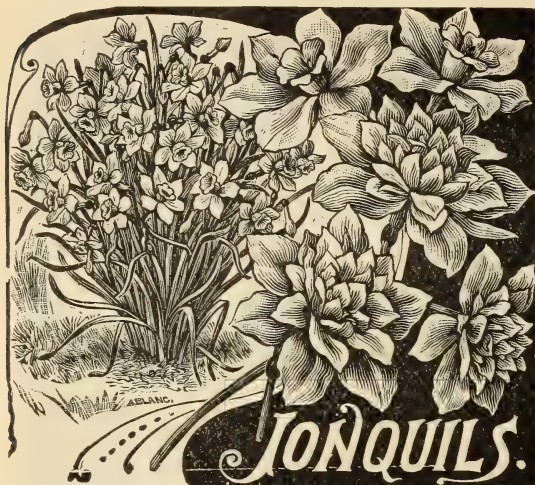
Fulgens (The Scarlet Wind Flower)—No plant can compete with this elegant variety in beauty and brilliancy; the flowers are large and of a dazzling vermilion or scarlet color. In the open ground it is one of the first flowers of Spring, and is perfectly hardy. Splendid for bouquets or vases. **3 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.**

Finest Holland Double Mixed—This is the best cheap selection of Anemones. **2 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.**

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ANEMONES



ing to perfection in ordinary soil and location. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

JONQUILS

JONQUILS make a very desirable addition to the garden, and they are also in large request for house culture. The flowers are of a rich golden yellow and delightfully scented. They belong to the Narcissus family and should be given the same treatment.

Double—Extra fine; deep yellow. 4 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen.
Single—Rich yellow; very fragrant. 3 for 5 cts.; 15 cts. per doz.; \$1 per 100.
Campanelle Mixed—Large yellow flowers, rich and very striking. 3 for 5 cts.; 15 cts. per doz.; \$1 per 100.

Erythronium Revolutum

THOSE who know the beauty of Erythronium will best appreciate this new species when we say it is the most beautiful of the family. The flowers are large and in color very striking, white tinged with green. The leaves are narrow, beautifully mottled with brown. It is unlike any other variety in cultivation, of easy culture, grow-

ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORA The Beautiful Wood Lily

THESE exceedingly ornamental hardy plants are now immensely popular. Planted in open ground, they are entirely hardy and will found a colony, taking care of themselves. They will also delight all as a window plant for Winter blooming, being of the easiest culture and sure to bloom freely in Mid-winter; a few bulbs will give a pot full of handsome foliage plants, which produce numbers of graceful, drooping lily-like flowers; color a fine shade of yellow. The bulbs should be potted or planted soon after being received, as they suffer if allowed to remain dry. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Camassia Cusickii

This is a grand new species, destined to become a general favorite wherever grown. The bulbs are large, running from 2 to 8 ounces. The leaves are particularly fine—fully a foot in length. It blooms in wonderful profusion, producing in great racemes 2 to 3 feet in height, hundreds of pale sky-blue flowers. Equally satisfactory for open ground cultivation or for planting indoors. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Fritillaria Recurva

THIS singularly beautiful plant has attracted widespread attention, owing to the striking beauty of the flowers and its ease of culture. We know of nothing like it; the habit of growth is lily-like; the numerous large pendent bell-shaped flowers are borne profusely on stems 6 to 10 inches high. The color is clear scarlet, marked with jet black. As a pot plant the effect is extremely showy; it is as beautiful as any Lily, the profusion of flowers is remarkable; it is perfectly hardy in the open ground, but to be seen at its best it should be grown indoors in pots or boxes. The cultivation in pots for Winter blooming is very simple. It requires about the same treatment as the Bermuda Easter Lily. Care should be taken, however, not to give too much water when about to flower and while in flower. We have secured a fine lot of bulbs for sale this season and make the price within the reach of all. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 75 cts. per dozen.



FRITILLARIA

Gentlemen:—

Have received the bulbs, for which accept thanks. I am delighted with them, and think them the finest I have ever seen.

Respectfully,

MRS. W. C. BREWER.

Wake Forest, N. C.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay

Great Special Offer of Field-Grown Roses

Specially Prepared for Planting in the Open Ground this Fall

THE persistent demand for extra large hardy, dormant field-grown Roses for Fall planting in open ground has led us to make this great offer. The list here offered embraces the finest varieties of hardy Roses, each one a gem and famous the world over. The plants are extra large and heavy, ranging in height from 1½ to 3 feet, according to variety; thoroughly dormant, true to name and low budded, perfectly hardy in all localities, sure to give satisfaction and specially adapted to Fall planting in open ground in all localities. These Roses can be set out at any time, up until severe freezing weather, while it is possible to dig the ground, and by giving the roots light protection they will come safely through the most severe Winters yielding a magnificent supply of flowers next season. These are the kind of Roses usually sold at 75 cts. each, while we offer them at a price that represents little more than the cost of growing them. If you want the best and most satisfactory Roses in America at the cheapest price they have ever been sold for, this is your opportunity. These roses, like trees, make roots during Winter, hence Fall planting of this kind of stock always gives splendid satisfaction.

Crimson Rambler

season, producing in wonderful profusion large trusses of deep, glowing crimson flowers. When in full bloom it is a vivid mass of crimson beauty. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

The Most Popular Rose in Cultivation—The greatest Climbing Rose of its color in existence, the plants making a growth of 10 to 20 feet in a single

Alfred Colomb—Cherry red passing to rich crimson.

Anna de Diesbach—Glorious variety with lovely brilliant carmine flowers; extra large, full, deep and double; highly fragrant.

Baronne de Bonstettin—Rich, dark red; highly scented and beautiful.

Baroness Rothschild—One of the grandest Roses, of immense size, perfectly double, solid and massive, borne erect on stout, thick canes. Color bright rosy pink.

Belle Siebrecht—Extra large flowers, exceedingly graceful, full and double. Color rich, deep pink. An exquisite variety.

Blanche Moreau—(Moss)—Color pure white; both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss.

Captain Christy—Extra large, flat flowers; color pale peach, deepening in centre to rosy crimson.

Clio—Flowers are flesh color, shaded in centre with rosy pink, large and freely produced. A grand rose.

Crested Moss—Beautiful flowers; large and full, of a fine rose color.

Fisher Homes—Dark scarlet passing to crimson.

General Jacqueminot—Rich, velvety crimson; brilliant and handsome; magnificent buds.

General Washington—Bright shining crimson; large and perfectly double.

Giant of Battles—One of the best hardy crimson Roses. Large, very double and sweet.

Gloire Lyonnaise—Pale salmon yellow, deepest at centre; sometimes rich creamy white. The nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual Rose.

Glory of Mosses—Extra large and perfectly double flowers; color rosy carmine shaded purplish crimson. Very mossy and fragrant.

Jean Liabaud—Large, full and fragrant. Dark, rich, velvety crimson, almost black.

John Hopper—Large, full and double. Brilliant rose, changing to pink, shaded crimson.

Jules Margottin—Cherry red. Very fragrant, free flowering and hardy.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (Hybrid Tea)—Elegant, pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. Delicate, creamy white.

La France (Hybrid Tea)—Perfect buds and flowers. Color silvery pink, tinged with crimson.

Louis Van Houtte—Brilliant vinous crimson; large; full and fragrant. A great variety.

Madam Abel Chatenay (Hybrid Tea)—Color rosy carmine, shaded darker.

Madam Caroline Testout (Hybrid Tea)—Satin rose. Centre, clear red, edged with silvery rose.

Madam Gabrielle Luizet—Coral rose, suffused with lavender and pearl.

Madam Plantier—Pure white, large and double; extremely hardy.

Magna Charta—Large double flowers; clear rosy red, flushed with crimson.

Marchioness of Londonderry—Ivory white, highly perfumed and free blooming.

Margaret Dickson—Pure waxy white, without spot or blemish.

Marshall P. Wilder—Bright crimson; richly shaded with maroon.

Malmaison—Unsurpassed beautiful rich creamy flesh, shaded with peachy, red, with a rose centre; deliciously fragrant. A great Rose.

Mrs. John Laing—Bright shining pink, exquisitely shaded.

Paul Neyron—Bright shining pink immense flowers.

Perle des Blanches—Large double white flowers.

Persian Yellow—Deepest yellow; thoroughly hardy.

Prince Camille de Rohan—Rich crimson maroon, almost black.

Reine Marie Henriette (Climber)—Extra large, finely formed flowers, borne in clusters; glowing crimson, hardy.

Ulrich Brunner—Rich glowing crimson, flamed with scarlet.

Virginia R. Cox (Gruss an Teplitz)—The sweetest and most vivid crimson rose in the world.

White American Beauty (Frau Karl Druschki)—The best and hardest pure white rose in cultivation.

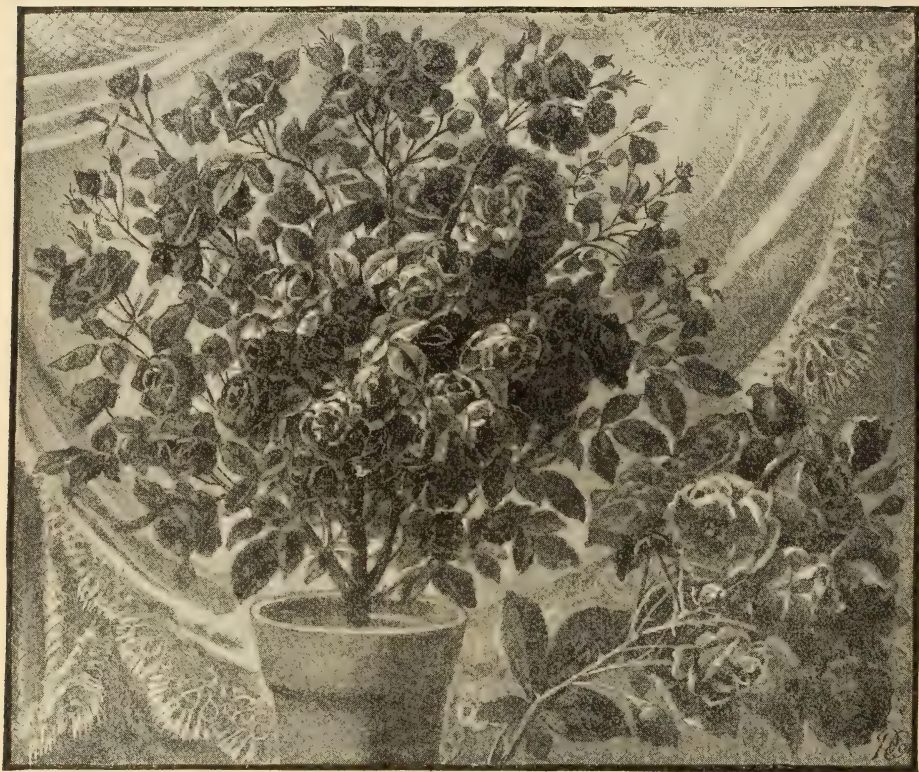
The Price of the above stock, purchaser's selection, 30 cts. each; any six for \$1.75; any 12 for \$3.00; any 25 for \$5.50, packed in best manner and delivered to express company at West Grove. For 5 cts. additional for each rose we will deliver roses postpaid to any post office in the United States. Orders booked for delivery about October 15th.

PLEASE NOTICE—Where the purchaser desires to leave the selection to us we will take special care in selecting the finest sorts, including a wide diversity of color, and will send sorts such as we would like were we buying instead of selling.

These are the kind of Roses that may be planted in open ground in the coldest climates this Fall. The varieties are the best. The supply is limited. Order while our stock is complete. All orders filled in rotation. Be sure to try a few of these plants.

The Best Roses for Winter Blooming

WE make a specialty of Roses, and in **Our New Guide**, Spring Edition, are offered nearly a thousand varieties, comprising the choicest collection to be found in this country. From these we have selected the varieties described on pages 28 to 31 inclusive as the best, as regards freedom of bloom, variety of color, fragrance and adaptability to house culture. There are none better for Winter blooming. They are sure to give the utmost satisfaction. The plants have been specially prepared for the purpose, and are strong, stocky and thrifty. When received plant in 4-inch pots or boxes, water freely and give as much light and sunshine as possible.



BABY RAMBLER

Crimson Baby Rambler

The Sensational New Rose

An Ever-Blooming Dwarf Crimson Rambler. Unique and Novel. Blooms every day in the year! Grows but twenty inches high! It is a perfect gem for Winter blooming in the house or conservatory, and for planting in pots or boxes. Color clear, brilliant ruby Rose. Of sturdy vigorous habit of growth; dark, glossy foliage, wonderfully free from insects, it requires no petting or coaxing to succeed with—indeed, it is impossible to keep this marvelous Rose from flowering all the time. It is absolutely hardy everywhere.

Strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts., each, 7 for \$1.00; \$1.60 per dozen; 2-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

Pink Baby Rambler

(Anny Muller)

The Pink Baby Rambler is identical in every way with Crimson Baby Rambler except in the color of the flowers, which are of shining, brilliant pink, produced in great profusion in large clusters; the effect of a plant in full bloom is really dazzling. Indoors in pots or boxes it is always in bloom. Each flower measures about two inches in diameter; the petals with which the flowers are well furnished are gracefully curved and twisted. The plants are very free branching and are immensely valuable, both for pot and open ground culture. Perfectly hardy.

PRICE:—Strong 3-inch Pot Plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

Special Offer

One each of Pink and Crimson Baby Rambler, strong plants, 40c.; two of each, 4 in all, 75c., postpaid. One of each, two-year-old plants; for 80c., postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, one of each for 70c.; two of each, 4 in all, \$1.30.

PRICE: Roses described below; strong plants from 3-inch pots, 15 cts. each, except where noted; 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.00, post-paid. Two-year old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense. D. & C. Roses stand for quality.

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This new hardy ever-blooming Irish Hybrid Tea Rose has created a sensation wherever shown, and has grown immensely popular, the great demand for it exceeding the supply. It makes a strong upright bush with beautiful, deep, bronzy-green foliage and is wonderfully free-flowering, bearing its large, long, pointed buds and massive flowers on long, stiff, heavy shoots; in color it is an exquisite shade of deep, brilliant, sparkling shell pink; flowers of enormous size, with thick petals of great substance and delicate tea fragrance. A grand rose for house culture. It blooms continuously and is perfectly hardy. (See illustration.)

PRICE:—Strong one-year-old plants, from 3-inch pots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

AMERICAN BEAUTY

One of the grandest and most beautiful Roses known. For immensity in size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance it stands without an equal. It is a quick and bushy grower and a continuous bloomer; makes magnificent buds and large, deep double flowers, and is valuable both for house and garden culture. Color is a rich rosy crimson, shaded and veined in the most charming fashion; fragrance is wonderfully sweet, not surpassed by any Rose we know.

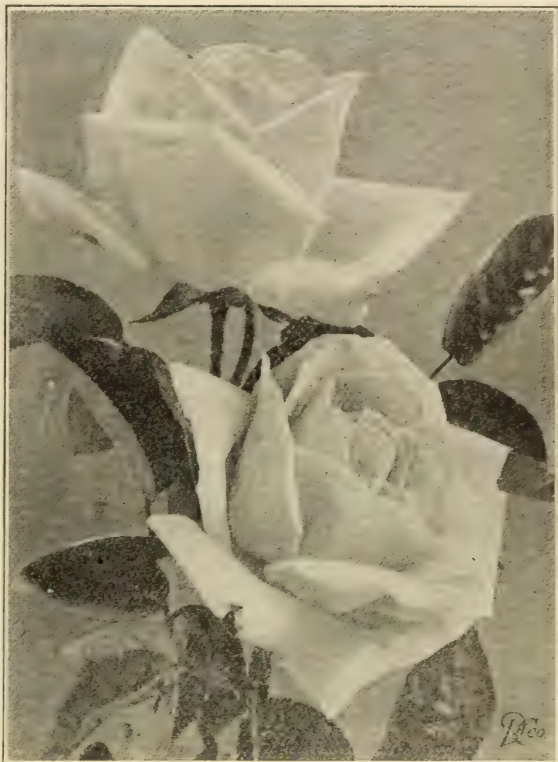
Strong plants, from 3½-inch pots, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Mrs. Robert Peary—This is a climbing offspring of that great hardy white, ever-blooming Rose Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. It is the only white hardy ever-blooming climbing Rose. The flowers are magnificent, extra large, full deep and double, the buds long and pointed. This superb variety grows to perfection indoors. **Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.**

Mrs. B. R. Cant—A beautiful new Tea Rose of splendid habit and growth, being very strong and free blooming, bearing flowers almost the equal and style of **Papa Gontier**, but more double, also free blooming. We believe this will become one of the most popular Roses in our list. Be sure to give it a trial.

Marechal Niel—The very name of this Rose suggests the sunny South, where it attains a degree of perfection seldom seen in any Rose. The buds and flowers are superb; extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is deep golden yellow. Blooms with the greatest freedom; splendid for greenhouse or house culture.

Richmond—This is one of the most valuable introductions of recent years and reflects great credit on the diligent work of American Hybridizers. It is as free blooming as **Bridesmaid** or **Golden Gate**, and its scarlet-crimson flowers are borne on fine long stems, which make it specially valuable for cutting purposes. It is a strong competitor of **Liberty** and **Meteor** for forcing. We recommend it as a sterling novelty of unusual merit. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.**



KILLARNEY

Perle des Jardins—The best of all the yellow Tea Roses. It grows most satisfactorily indoors, blooming with the greatest freedom. The flowers are extra large and full, of globular form, with great depth and substance richly perfumed. Color clear golden yellow. Charming.

Souv. De Pierre Notting—This beautiful new Tea Rose is an introduction of one of the foremost firms of France, and has not been exceeded in merit by any Rose yet sent out from that country. It is the result of a cross of **Marechal Niel** on **Maman Cochet**. Blooms very large, well filled and opens easily; beautiful elongated bud. Apricot yellow tinged with golden, mixed with orange yellow; edge of petals shaded beautiful carmine-rose; open flower is full and double and of good substance. In form and beauty it exceeds **Maman Cochet**, and in quantity of bloom it is reached by no other known Rose. One of the most beautiful and satisfactory Roses in cultivation.

Virginia R. Cox (Gruss an Teplitz)—Sweetest and most vivid Crimson Rose in the world, and without question the best Hybrid Tea Rose of its color in existence. It grows to perfection in almost any situation, while its flowers in fragrance rival the best Hybrid Perpetuals. For this Rose we will say that we doubt if there is a rose of its color of any class that can surpass it. Perfectly hardy and always in bloom.

White Golden Gate—An offspring of that great Rose, **Golden Gate**, introduced by the Dingee & Conard Co., in 1891. This variety bears immense flowers and large shell-like petals, and the color is dazzling Ivory White. Always blooming. A great new Rose.

PRICE: Roses described below; strong plants from 3-inch pots, 15 cts. each, except where noted; 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.00, post-paid. Two-year old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense. D. & C. Roses stand for quality.



WHITE MAMAN COCHET

—The Four Cochet Roses—

Pink Maman Cochet—A most wonderfully beautiful French Rose of great value. The beautiful, big, elongated buds and full-blown, double flowers are exquisitely charming, while the fragrance is rich and delicious. The color is fleshy pink, with the inner side of petals silvery rose; grows vigorously and blooms with great freedom. This is one of the finest of ever-blooming Roses.

White Maman Cochet—This superb variety is identical with its parent Maman Cochet, except in color of flower, which is snowy-white, sometimes tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom and magnificent form of buds and flowers. (See illustration.)

Red Maman Cochet (Helen Gould)—The most satisfactory Rose of its color for general planting ever introduced. Beautiful, long, pointed buds and immense, full, perfectly double flowers. Color warm rosy pink. Exceedingly free blooming and vigorous, producing its beautiful flowers in great profusion on long, strong shoots.

Yellow Maman Cochet—Identical in every way with Pink and White Cochet, excepting color of flower, which is deep sulphur yellow. Strong, stiff stems, healthy foliage, and vigorous grower.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria—Celebrated the world over for its elegant, large pointed buds and full double flowers; creamy white and deliciously fragrant. One of the most beautiful Roses in cultivation for house culture

Bon Silene—Superb in every way. Deep rose, sometimes rosy crimson. Magnificent flowers and buds.

Bridesmaid—One of the finest forcing Roses, a sport from the old and popular pink Tea Catharine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet; very desirable for Winter-blooming.

Champion of the World—Lovely clear, deep pink. Large and double. One of the best of all Roses for outdoor cultivation.

Clotilde Soupert—With the exception of Pink Soupert, the best, biggest and freest blooming of all Polyanthas. Known everywhere. Flowers large; borne in clusters; free, and deliciously scented. Color white, centre flushed silvery rose. Blooms all the time. A grand pot Rose.

Climbing Clotilde Soupert—Identical with Clotilde Soupert, except that it is a vigorous climber, producing beautifully formed waxy white and silvery pink flowers in the greatest profusion. The best hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Rose for amateur planting now in cultivation.

Coquette de Lyon—One of the finest Tea Roses in cultivation; pure canary yellow. Beautiful form; deep and double.

Triumph De Pernet Pere—Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who considers this the triumph of his life. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson; very striking and beautiful.

Golden Gate—A magnificent Rose with large, full finely formed flowers, of which there is no better variety, buds long and beautiful. Color rich creamy white, exquisitely tinted with golden yellow and clear rose.

Henry M. Stanley—A beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged with clear apricot yellow, petals edged and bordered with rich carmine. Large, full and fragrant.

Madam Abel Chatenay—A grand new Hybrid Tea Rose. Color rosy carmine, shaded darker.

Madam Honore Defresne—Deepest golden-yellow Rose in cultivation. Large, full double flowers.

Marion Dingee—The darkest, richest colored Tea Rose known. Color deep, brilliant crimson.

Papa Gontier—Immense buds, flowers of great depth and substance; color rich cherry-red, passing to glowing crimson.

Pearl Rivers—Flowers large and full, with fine peachy-red buds; ground color, ivory-white; petals shaded and bordered with pale rose.

Pink La France—Famous the world over. One of the loveliest and sweetest of all Roses. Perfect buds and flowers. Color silvery pink, tinged with crimson. Deliciously sweet.

Yellow Soupert—This is everybody's Rose. Fully as hardy and equally as free blooming as Clotilde Soupert or Pink Soupert; like them a strong, dwarf, bushy grower, especially adapted to pot culture. Flowers produced in clusters, and of the same Camellia-like form as Clotilde Soupert. The color is white on beautiful light yellow ground, which becomes a chrome yellow in the centre of flower.

PRICE: Roses described below; strong plants from 3-inch pots, 15 cts. each, except where noted; 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.00, postpaid. Two-year old plants, 30 cts. each. \$3.00 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense. D. & C. Roses stand for quality.



ETOILE DE FRANCE

Etoile De France—The Queen of all red ever-blooming Hybrid Tea Roses. Its parentage, a cross between Madam Abel Chatenay and Fisher Holmes, insures great vigor of growth, hardiness everywhere and freedom of bloom. It makes a fine upright bush, has but few thorns, and beautiful, deep, bronzy-green foliage. It is as free-flowering as any Tea or Polyantha Rose, bearing its massive, large, full, cup-formed flowers singly, on long stiff stems; the color is new, clear red or crimson velvet, brightening in the centre; the flowers are of the most splendid substance, and exquisitely fragrant. Was awarded the highest distinction that can be given a rose, the gold medal of the Rose Society of France. (See illustration.) **PRICE**—Strong one-year-old plants, 20 cts. each, 7 for \$1.00; postpaid by mail. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00.

Marie Guillot—Color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow; extra full and double; sweet tea scent.

Marie Pavie—Borne in masses. Rich creamy white, flushed with carmine rose.

Safrano—Splendid old-time Rose. Perfect flowers and buds. Bright apricot yellow, shading to orange and tinted with rose.

The Bride—One of the best. Magnificent buds and flowers; famed for their beauty. Pure white.

Climbing Helen Gould—The same magnificent, deep, double flowers and freedom of bloom as Helen Gould, but is of splendid vigorous climbing habit. Free grower; grand foliage. In color the flowers are warm, rosy crimson, sometimes beautifully striped, flamed and shaded in bright carmine over pale rose. A superb novelty. **PRICE**—One-year-old plants, 20 cts., 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Gloire de Dijon—Magnificent. Large, perfectly double and Tea scented; color rich, creamy white, tinged with amber and pale blush.

Madam Schwallier—Large globular flowers; salmon rose edged with violet carmine.

Marie Lambert or Snowflake—Good everywhere. Flowers large, full and double. Color creamy white.

James Sprunt—Deep cherry-red flowers, medium size, full, very double and sweet. A strong grower and profuse bloomer.

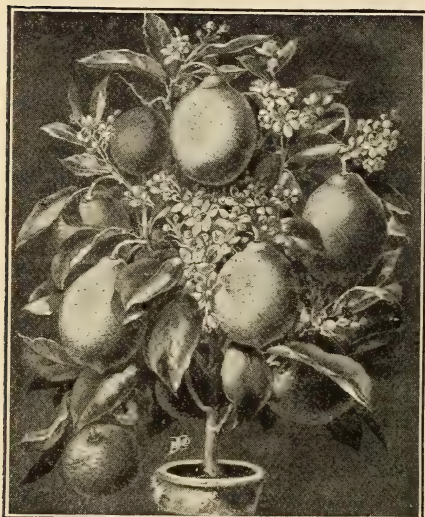
Queen's Scarlet—Color rich velvety scarlet. Fine flowers; a constant and profuse bloomer.

SPECIAL OFFER OF TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES

Choice Ever-blooming Tea and Hybrid Tea Roses, both indoors for Winter blooming and in the open ground. The flowers are noted for their exquisite and delightful fragrance. Hardy in the Northern States with a protection of litter, leaves, evergreen boughs, or similar material. Try a sample dozen. Our selection of varieties, 5 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per dozen, by express.

American Wonder Lemon

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World—ACTUAL WEIGHT, 2½ POUNDS



AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

Carex Japonica

A remarkable new plant with fine spray-like foliage drooping gracefully from the centre. The leaf-blades are beautifully edged with a golden band. It quickly makes a large plant, and should be included in every order. **Price, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.**

New Russelia Lemoinii

A new and rare plant, particularly desirable for hanging baskets, pots or vases. Profuse bloomer the entire year, easily grown and sure to bloom. It has the drooping habit, the slender, wiry branches and small leaves being completely hidden by hundreds of vivid scarlet tubular flowers. Exceedingly floriferous, small pot plants showing more flowers than leaves. **Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.**

Grevillea Robusta

The Australian Silk Tree

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, quicker grower than a Palm, and equally effective; of easy growth; finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are a light bronze color, the tips being covered with soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name "Silk Tree." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright orange-colored flowers. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

Otaheite Orange

A dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flowers being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots and blooms continuously. The fragrance of the flowers is delicious, and with one or two plants one can have a generous supply of highly prized and much coveted orange blossoms. Fruits immediately after flowering; the fruit measures about three inches in diameter and is quite edible. On a single bush, 20 inches high, 164 buds were counted. **Strong young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

THIS is one of the most extraordinary novelties that has been sent out in many years. Our illustration taken from a photograph, much reduced in size, gives an idea of the fruit. Single specimens have been taken from trees weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities, it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large, and the handsome pure white waxy flowers, with yellow stamens, are nearly as large as tuberose blooms, and as fragrant as orange blossoms, which they greatly resemble. The lemons have a very thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich acid juice, and are equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for every purpose that the lemon is useful it has no equal. The plants that we will send you will produce their magnificent large fruits under ordinary cultivation the second year, and will prove a source of genuine delight. Plant it in ordinary soil, in a pot or tub, and it will make a most interesting and valuable plant, not only ornamental but useful, as it will bear each season a fine crop of these superb lemons.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts. Two-year old bearing plants, 15 to 20 inches high, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

Crotons

Splendid pot plants for the piazza or window garden. Leaves are brilliantly variegated in every color of the rainbow, and present a fine appearance. A plant that is sure to please everyone. We offer **strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

Pogostemon Patchouli

The True Popular French Perfume Plant

We are the only concern to offer this rare and much-sought-for plant. It is a splendid grower, being as easily handled as Coleus. It has fine large deep green foliage, which when dried emits a most delicious fragrance. A single leaf placed in an envelope or pocket-book throws out exquisite fragrance only found in the finest French perfumery. A few leaves scattered through one's linen will give it a most delightful and refreshing odor. The leaves can be taken from the plants very freely, as it is a strong grower. **Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.**





PALM, LATANIA BORBONICA

Palm, Kentia

We offer two varieties, Fosteriana and Belmoreana

One of the grandest of all Palms. It is a strong, tall grower, and being exceedingly robust, thrives in almost any situation. It will remain uninjured by changes in temperature, while the splendid substance of its foliage enables it to stand the dry hot air of the living room. The leaves are a deep glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is one of the hardiest Palms we know.

Strong plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 25 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts., postpaid. Large plants, splendid specimens, 18 to 24 inches high, from 4-in. pots, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Phoenix Canariensis

One of the finest Palms we offer and a native of the Canary Islands. It is a Date Palm, and in the South matures its fruit. It makes a fine specimen plant, and should be included in every collection.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.



NORFOLK ISLAND PINE

Latania Borbonica

Certainly no plant could be more ornamental or satisfactory than this superb variety, which is conceded to be one of the best decorative Palms now known. It is immensely popular, because it is not only remarkably beautiful, but of the easiest culture, standing neglect well, and attains a great size. The leaves are large, deeply divided and fan-shaped (see cut). Requires fairly good soil, moderate moisture and partially shaded situation.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., postpaid. Handsome specimen plants, 15 to 18 inches high, from 4-inch pots, 75 cts. each, by express.

Weeping Palm

Washingtonia Filifera

Conceded to be one of the best Palms for amateur culture. Stands ill-treatment with impunity, and thrives where other Palms die. Is exceedingly ornamental, with elegant fan-shaped leaves, of rich, dark, leathery green, from which hang long, thread-like filaments; a compact grower, needs no petting or coaxing to succeed.

Strong, well-branched plants, from 2½-inch pots, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.



PALM, KENTIA

Areca Lutescens

One of the most graceful Palms, especially when it attains large size. Its dark, glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stem are golden green.

Strong plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 25 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts., postpaid. Large plants, 15 to 20 inches high, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Norfolk Island Pine

Araucaria Excelsa

A superb decorative plant of the highest class. It resembles a miniature evergreen of perfect symmetry and graceful proportions. It is admirably adapted to house culture. The dark green branches are arranged in perfect whorls, presenting a unique and graceful appearance. It is a strong, compact grower, easy to manage and quickly makes a plant of splendid dimensions.

Strong plants, 8 to 10 inches high, 75 cts. each, postpaid. Large plants, 12 to 15 inches high, from 6-inch pots, \$1 each, by express.

Palm, Cocos Weddelliana

The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. It is an erect grower and is freely furnished with gracefully arching leaves of a rich green color. This variety is admirably adapted to growing in Fern dishes, being of slow growth and maintaining its beauty for a long time.

Strong plants, from 3-inch pots, 30 cts. each, postpaid.



NEW TARRYTOWN FERN

handsome specimen plants, from four and five-inch pots, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

NEW HELIOTROPE MADAM BRUANT

This is a superb new variety with large, dark flowers, color deep lavender blue. The size and beauty of the flower, in connection with the exquisite fragrance make this a variety of rare value; it is a strong grower and blooms continuously. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

NEW

& Sword Fern

(Cordata Compacta)

As indicated by the name, it is a compact erect growing plant with strong, firm fronds, color very deep shining green, as if varnished; very hard and firm, and in consequence not easily injured. Attains a height of two feet and arches beautifully. It will stand a lower temperature than other varieties, and even when quite small makes handsome specimens. Holds the foliage better than any other variety. All Ferns like a shaded situation.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Strong, handsome 4-inch pot plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid.



THE BOSTON FERN

NEW

Tarrytown Fern

(Nephrolepis Elegantissima)

OUR illustration of this wonderful new Fern does not give an idea of the grace and beauty of its feathery, plume-like fronds. It is a sport from the Piersoni, but it is much more beautiful. The side pinnae are again sub-divided, presenting an exquisite and beautiful effect, changing the entire character of the fronds. It is one of the most exquisite plants, and one of the most valuable for the table and house decorations that has ever been introduced.

Price, strong young plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. postpaid. Strong

The Great

New Pierson Fern

(Nephrolepis Piersoni)

This wonderful new Fern more nearly resembles the graceful ostrich plume than anything else in nature to which it can be compared. This plant has received gold medals on six different occasions, the highest honor that can be bestowed, and is conceded by everyone to be the Fern of the century. The fronds grow broad and heavy, measuring at least 6 inches across when fully developed, and on account of their weight the plant assumes an exceedingly graceful appearance, making it much more symmetrical and beautiful than Boston Fern. Each individual leaf or pinnae of the frond is sub-divided, making a perfect frond of each leaf, a beautiful, feathery effect impossible to describe. There is no variety to compare with it, and it is the most peerless introduction of the age. Has been selling recently at \$1 each.

We offer strong young plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid. Strong, handsome 4-inch pot plants, 40 cts. each.

The Boston Fern

For hanging basket or single specimens in pots or baskets, it is superb. We know of no other plant that withstands ill-treatment better, or thrives so splendidly under good care. It does equally well in sun or shade outdoors in Summer, and presents an imposing appearance indoors during Winter. It is grown by the thousands for market in all the large cities, and is steadily increasing in popularity. It forms an immense number of graceful drooping fronds varying in length from 2 to 5 feet, which arch over like plumes in every direction, and which are always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color. These fronds keep in perfect condition for years.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Strong 4-inch pot plants, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid.



JAPANESE FERN BALL

Large dormant bulbs 5 inches and over in diameter, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2.00, postpaid; larger balls, 7 to 9 inches in diameter, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, 40 cts. and 50 cts. each respectively.

Japanese Fern Ball

(Ready for Delivery about Dec. 15.)

Novel and curious. Easily grown. An importation from Japan, the finest addition to the Fernery yet introduced. The ball is composed of dormant Japanese Fern roots and moss so constructed as to send out leaves of beautiful emerald green from every point. They grow rapidly and make a handsome ornament for the home, conservatory or greenhouse. Will thrive under the most ordinary conditions. Anyone can grow them successfully.

Directions for Starting.—Place ball in water for fifteen minutes and then suspend in any desired position; repeat every two days until growth is started, after which sprinkle occasionally, as required. To use in Fern dish, cut ball in half, place flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful Ferns. The Fern ball may be allowed to dry up at any time, set away and started again by watering as before.

New Fern *Nephrolepis Jacksoni*

Introduced by The Dingee & Conard Co.

This grand new variety ranks with the Boston Fern in many respects, and it is a radical improvement over Cordata Compacta. It is the strongest growing variety we know of, one plant producing more fronds than three or four plants of ordinary varieties, which fact makes it of the utmost value for the amateur. The fronds, while erect, are exceedingly graceful, and their substance is of the very best and not easily affected by changes of temperature.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Handsome plants from 4-inch pots, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

New *Nephrolepis Whitmani*

A GEM AMONG FERNS

This magnificent new fern is a sport from the Boston Fern, but unlike other sports of this variety such as *Pierstoni*, *Barrowsii* and *Elegantissima* it never reverts to the Boston type. Every frond is perfect. It is of the same feathery fronded type as the above varieties, but more dwarf and smaller in all its parts. The fronds are more dense and delicate than any other variety. It makes a beautiful symmetrical plant, even in small sizes, and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description. Its superiority is acknowledged by the introducers of all other forms of the Boston Fern. It has received numerous medals and rewards of merit. **Price of strong young plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.**

Nephrolepis Scottii Dwarf Boston Fern

This variety is identical with the celebrated Boston Fern, except that it is smaller in all its parts and more compact and will make three times as many fronds as the Boston Fern, in a given time. We recommend it as the most satisfactory decorative Fern for the house.

Price, strong young plants, 20 cts. each. Handsome 4-inch pot plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

BARROWSII

SENSATIONAL NEW FERN

At the great exhibit made at the recent convention of the Society of American Florists, at Washington, D. C., this magnificent Fern was the centre of attraction. In comparison with other varieties there shown it easily out-ranked them. We believe it to be an improvement over all the other forms of the feathery fronded varieties. The fronds are more dense, more finely pinnate and more massive and delicate. It thrives in the same temperature and under the same conditions as the old reliable Boston Fern. **Price, strong young plants, 20 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00. Strong handsome 4-inch pot plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid.**

Asparagus Plumosus

Foliage surpasses a Maidenhair Fern; in grace and finish resembles the finest lace. Elegant for cutting; one of the best plants in our collection. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**



NEW FERN BARROWSII



FLOWERING BEGONIA

Metallica—Good grower, and free bloomer. Flowers white; foliage luscious metallic bronze.

President Carnot—A very strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage large, similar in style to Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish red. Flowers beautiful coral red borne in large panicles.

Set of 10 BEGONIAS above, \$1.15, postpaid.

Solanum Rantonetti

The true blue Solanum. It forms a neat little bush 2 feet high, covered with bloom during the entire Summer and almost until Christmas. The flowers are deep clear blue, with yellow centre, presenting a striking contrast. As easily grown as a Geranium, in pots or garden. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Flowering Begonias

A beautiful class of plants whose free blooming qualities make them especially desirable for Winter cultivation. Apart from the graceful beauty of their flowers, the foliage is attractive. As pot plants they have but few equals. **Strong plants, 15 cts. each;** except where noted; **4 for 50 cts; 9 for \$1.**

Alba Pieta—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white; small and elegant foliage, white flowers in clusters.

Foliosa—One of the most graceful of all Begonias; the smallest-leaved of any Begonia. Bright pink flowers.

Gloire de Lorraine—The greatest of all Begonias. Grows from 10 to 12 inches high. Profuse bloomers, the plants being hidden with soft rosy pink flowers. This is one of the great plant novelties, specimen plants selling from **\$1 to \$2 each. Strong plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.**

Hybrida Multiflora—Lovely variety producing a profusion of rosy-pink flowers. Very satisfactory.

Marjorie Daw—New Trailing Begonia. Bears great clusters of large shining pink flowers that droop from long stems.

Purity—Dwarf, compact grower. The most attractive of all white Begonias, being a mass of waxy white, both Summer and Winter.

Sandersonii—Scarlet flowers shading to crimson, borne in profusion. Known as Coral Begonia.

Weltoniensis Rosea—A very distinct sort forming a bulb at the root, but in other respects similar to the flowering Begonia. Stiff, upright grower, with beautiful white and pink flowers.

New Abutilon Savitzii

Entirely different from Souvenir de Bonn; the contrast between the green and white is sharper, and the habit of the plant dwarfer. As valuable as Palms, Crotons or Dracaenas. Stock scarce. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

Gardenia Florida, Cape Jessamine

Well known and popular; blooms pure white, large, very fragrant; **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

Splendid Winter-Blooming Fuchsias

FOR ease of culture, varied colors, profusion of bloom and adaptability to all locations we strongly recommend Fuchsias, the best varieties of which are offered in the following list. They are the champion Winter-blooming plant and your collection is incomplete without them. The extremely low price at which we offer these splendid sorts permits of a choice collection of different varieties at a small cost.

Strong plants, sure to thrive and bloom, 10 cts. each; 4 for 35 cts., 6 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Speciosa—A genuine ever-bloomer. Elegantly shaped and of good substance. Orange scarlet corolla and white sepals; calyx rose carmine. One of the best in cultivation.

Jupiter—Extra large and very double flower. Long deep tubes and handsome corolla; bright rich carmine.

Trophy—Splendid large purple flower with rich crimson shading.

Rozains Patrie—New double white variety with extra large flowers; deep carmine sepals.

Duke of Albany—Constant bloomer, of drooping habit. Extra large violet-purple flowers.

Mme. Thebaud—Bright carmine bordered with white. Splendid double flowers with reflexed petals.

Constancy—Beautiful large single flowers; bright carmine corolla; white sepals.

Trailing Queen—Splendid variety, of trailing habit. Fine for pots and vases. Wine color, with bright carmine sepals.

Wave of Life—Distinct and beautiful. Elegant golden yellow foliage; crimson tube and sepals; royal purple corolla; an abundant bloomer.

Phenomenal—The finest, freest blooming, double large flowering Fuchsia in cultivation; flowers enormous, borne with great freedom; short tubes and sepals of bright crimson color; corolla bright violet-purple.

Mrs. C. Blane—Rich magenta purple, with sepals of bright red.

Lovely—Large semi-double flowers. Color rosy mauve, with rich scarlet sepals.

SPECIAL OFFER The entire collection of 12 splendid Fuchsias described above, postpaid, for 90 cts.

THE PRICES GIVEN INCLUDE POSTAGE, WHICH WE PAY.

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI**

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

For planting in pots, vases or hanging baskets has no equal. It droops most naturally, sending out numerous feathery, emerald-green fronds, which in a short time make a growth of 4 to 8 feet, forming a handsome and striking picture. A well-established plant is literally a mass of emerald green. Strong plants. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

New Bougainvillea Sanderiana

One of the most popular pot plants ever introduced; a strong, vigorous grower, with splendid Camellia-like foliage, deep, shining green, and commences to bloom in small pots and continues throughout the year. As the plant grows older it is literally covered with an amazing number of blossoms. It produces its flowers as freely as a Fuchsia. In color it is a dazzling, rosy crimson, with golden-yellow anthers, lasting long in perfection. When trained over a trellis a large plant of this superb novelty presents one of the most beautiful sights imaginable. Of the easiest culture. Small plants sold recently at \$2 each.

Strong young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

New Justicia Velutina

Unlike the old Justicia Rosea with its tall, lanky straggling habit of growth, this new variety makes a dwarf, stocky, compact plant, and begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterwards. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a very handsome plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large pink, leathery flower heads, which last a long time. The foliage is heavy in texture and very velvety; a splendid free-blooming plant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Oxalis Ortgiesi

Few plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a profuse bloomer in every sense of the word. It is a shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. From 10 to 15 inches in height. Grows easily and blooms profusely, until it is one enormous cluster of large, golden star-shaped flowers which do not close at night. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Hydrangeas (For Pot Culture)

Otaksa—Beautiful, large flowers, at first deep, rich pink, gradually changing to snow-white. Frequently measure 15 inches in length and 10 inches through. Enormous and beautiful. 10 cts. each, postpaid.

Red Branched—Has dark red branches, brightening to clear crimson as they near the flower trusses. Of robust habit, producing immense heads of deep, rose-colored flowers. 15 cts. each, postpaid.

Thomas Hogg—Pure white variety. Trusses measure 15 inches in diameter. A plant, when full grown, attains a height and width of 6 feet. Hardy. Fine for cemetery purposes. 10 cts. each, postpaid.

Mariesi—New, immense flowers, almost three times as large as Otaksa. Is more beautiful than an Easter Lily or Azalea. Distinct in color, a lovely shade of light pink tinted with mauve. Recently sold at \$1 each. 20 cts. each, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER—Set of 4 Hydrangeas, one of each, for 50 cts., postpaid.

Cissus Discolor (Trailing Begonia)

Beyond doubt the most beautiful-leaved climbing plant now known. The leaves are long, heart-shaped, and as handsomely marbled and mottled as a Begonia Rex; the under side is a transparent wine red. Grows remarkably quick and makes immense quantities of foliage. For trailing over the side of a window box, or for hanging basket, or grown on a trellis in pots, it is one of the most useful and beautiful plants. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**CISSUS DISCOLOR**

"BONORA"

Nature's Plant Food and the Elixir of Plant Life

Good for all Flowering Plants, Vegetables, Lawns, Trees, etc., Producing Lasting and Healthy Growth

Bonora contains more nitrogen than any plant food in existence. It also contains an abundance of phosphoric acid and potash. It is a complete fertilizer. Use it on your house plants, vegetables, lawns, fruit and shade trees, Geraniums, Strawberries, Rose bushes and other plants. Bonora is so powerful that a very small quantity will give your plants vigorous, healthy and lasting growth.

Bonora which we offer is in the dry state, put up in air-tight tin cans.

1 teaspoonful dissolve in 7 pints of water.

1 ounce dissolve in 14 pints of water.

1 pound dissolve in 28 gals. of water.

It must be sprinkled around the roots of your plants and the results will be quickly shown. Full directions are on each package.

PRICE.—Small size package, making 56 pts. of liquid fertilizer, 30c., postpaid.

PRICE.—One pound package, making 28 gals. of liquid fertilizer, 65c., postpaid.

New Weeping Lantana



NEW WEEPING LANTANA

Sansevieria Zealanica

Too much cannot be said in favor of this decorative plant. There are none so beautiful in foliage, and few that will stand neglect so well; leathery, sword-like leaves. Elegantly marked with bars of silvery gray. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

The Manettia Vine

In order to get the most successful results from this lovely vine, allow the roots to become pot-bound. This causes the plant to bloom profusely when it is quite small. There is no other vine prettier for window or pot culture. The lovely wreaths or garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers, interspersed with bright oblong foliage, present a striking contrast. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

Ficus Elastica—Rubber Tree

A well-known variety so familiar to flower lovers that a description is almost unnecessary. We have a splendid stock of this useful and ornamental plant, which we offer in two sizes as named below. It will flourish under the most unfavorable conditions and responds most readily to good treatment. Its thick, glossy foliage is exceedingly attractive, and the plants are singularly free from insect pests.

Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1, postpaid. Plants, 18 to 24 inches high, \$1 each, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, 80 cts. each.

Cyperus Gracillis

More dwarf than the *Alternifolia* variety, with narrower leaves; more shapely appearance. A very handsome decorative plant. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

Cyperus Alternifolia

(Umbrella Plant)

A splendid house plant. Resembles a Palm. Of the easiest culture. Can be grown in a bowl, dish or vase half filled with rich soil, then filled with water. Requires little or no attention, and remains ever-green throughout the year. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

This is one of the most beautiful of flowering plants for baskets, vases and pots, and always gives the best of results. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows with wonderful rapidity and blooms persistently, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. Color delicate lilac-pink. **15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid.**

Clerodendron Balfouri

A most satisfactory plant for pot culture; a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, producing an abundance of bright crimson blooms, surmounted by pearly white petals. **Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

Swainsonia Alba, White

A beautiful ever-blooming plant with pure white flowers, strongly resembling Sweet Peas. The foliage is exceedingly pretty, equally as desirable as a Fern; of the easiest culture. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

Swainsonia Splendens, Pink

Very rare and beautiful; same as Alba, with the exception of flowers, which are deep shiny pink. **Try a plant of each variety. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

Strobilanthes Dyerianus, Royal Purple.

Its remarkable beauty has won, besides numerous gold medals, the admiration of all who have seen it. Compact plants, 18 inches high, of most intense metallic purple, shading into light rose with green margin; flowers violet blue. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

New Abutilon, Souvenir de Bonn.

Singularly beautiful and unequalled for decorative purposes; makes a large bush and produces a great number of lovely flowers. Foliage handsome—green leaves edged with a pure-white band. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.**

Shower of Gold (*Genista Canariensis*)

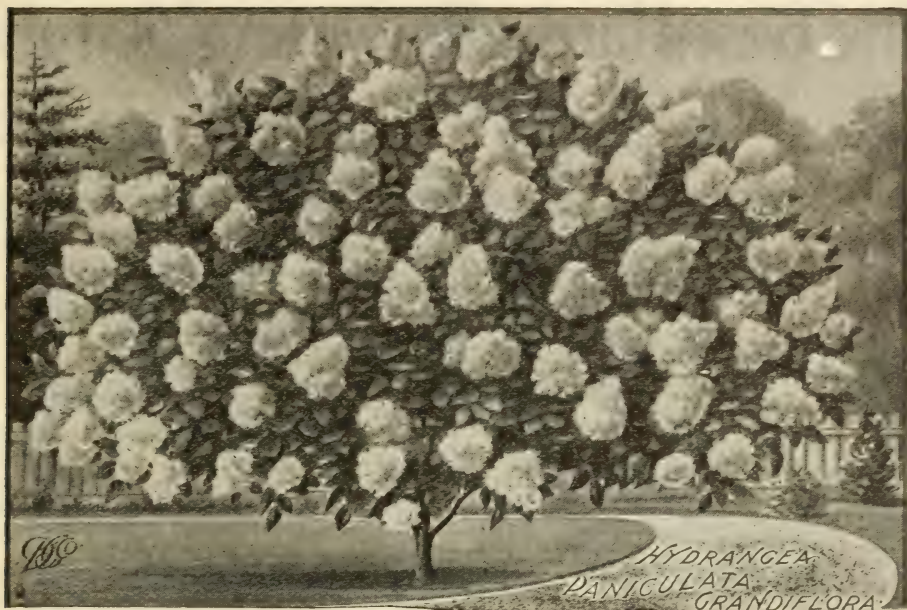
Fine showy plants for house and conservatory decorations, especially during the holidays, Christmas and Easter. When in flower it presents a dense mass of golden yellow. Very popular. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

Giant White Scented Snapdragon

A choice plant for pot culture. It is a perpetual bloomer, compact habit, sending up flower spikes almost as large and beautiful as a *Gladiolus*. Color pure white, with lemon-tinged throat, and of lovely fragrance. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**



CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIA



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

The best and most ornamental of all hardy shrubs

We sell annually upwards of 100,000 plants of it. Wherever a hardy shrub is wanted, for the yard, lawn, cemetery, single specimens or in hedges, this superb variety will fill the bill. Grows 5 to 7 feet high. Hardy everywhere. Needs no protection in Winter. Blooms the first and every year in July and August. Massive flowers, cone shaped, often measuring 10 inches in length, changing from pure white to pink, and finally to rich coppery red. When cut they retain their natural beauty indefinitely. Include this grand shrub in your order. Splendid for Fall planting.

Strong, one-year-old field-grown plants, postpaid, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1. By express, 50 for \$4; \$7 per 100. Strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants, by express or freight only, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2; \$12 per 100. Strong, three-year-old field-grown plants, by express, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; 12 for \$3.

New Double White Japan Snowball

The king of all hardy flowering shrubs. Far and away superior to the old common Snowball. Blooms in June, when the whole bush is completely covered and loaded down with great compact balls of pure white double flowers, like miniature roses. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Absolutely hardy. A magnificent thing, and one which you don't want to miss getting. We offer the true stock, which is very scarce, being difficult to propagate. We recommend it for Fall planting.

FIRST SIZE, Strong, field-grown plants, postpaid, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

SECOND SIZE, 2 years old, field-grown plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid; \$2.50 per doz., by express or freight.

THIRD SIZE, 3 years old, field-grown plants, 40 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; \$3 per doz., by express or freight.

Extra Large Specimen Plants, very shapely, 7 years old, \$2 each, by express or freight.

Sweet Violets

Perfectly hardy. Thrive best in a shady situation. During the Winter a light covering of leaves or litter will prove beneficial. We offer the leading kinds in clean, healthy stock, suitable for starting a violet bed this Fall.

Strong plants, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 15 for \$1. Field-grown clumps, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. postpaid.

Admiral Avellan—New rich dark purplish red flowers and long stems.

California—Largest of all. Pure, rich violet-blue, flowers single, borne on stems 10 to 14 inches in length.

Lady Hume Campbell—Best double blue variety. Perfectly double, delicious fragrance.

Luxonne—Grand single violet, with immense flowers. Long stems. Color, soft violet purple.

Princess of Wales—One of the best Violets in existence. Large heavy foliage. True blue flowers. Delicately fragrant.

Swanley White—The best double white variety.

The Best Hardy Flowering Shrubs

THIS class of plants has been a leading specialty with us for years; absolutely hardy without protection, and once planted lasts indefinitely. Useful for clumps, masses, hedges, screens and for filling unsightly corners. Their culture is exceedingly simple. When received cut the plants back about one-third their growth. Set about three feet apart. Water freely when planted. They may be planted up until severe freezing weather. We recommend Fall planting.

Orders Booked at any Time and shipped at the Proper Planting Season

PRICES.—First or mail size, except where noted, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid. Second size, three years old, blooming plants, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.35; \$10.00 per 100. Third size, three to five years old, extra heavy plants, 40 cts. each; 10 for \$3.50; \$25.00 per 100. Orders for 25 or more of single varieties at hundred rates.

All plants of the first size sent postpaid, by mail, at prices named. The larger sizes must be sent by freight or express, at purchaser's expense. Prices include boxing, packing and delivery to freight or express office here. The express companies allow us a 20 per cent. discount from merchandise rates.

All varieties can be furnished in first and second sizes, unless otherwise stated. Only varieties marked with a star (*) can be supplied in the third or largest size.

ALTHAEAS (Rose of Sharon), Alba Plena

—Large, double white flowers, blotched with rose.
Blanche—The nearest pure white double Althaea.
New Banner—Flowers as large as a rose; color clear, rosy pink, striped rich crimson. Blooms first year.

Double Purple—Double flowers, deep reddish purple.

Carnation Striped—Pink, with crimson stripes.
Totus Albus—Finest single, white.

BERBERIS (Barberry) Thunbergia—New and beautiful. Fine yellow flowers. In winter the bush is covered with brilliant red berries.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS—The good old-fashioned sweet-scented shrub. First size only.

CATALPA, Teas Japanese Hybrid—A magnificent tree shrub. Creamy white, tinted purple.
Speciosa—Improved variety.

CYDONIA (Japan Quince), Snow White—

Every one knows the beauty of the Japan Quince.
Japanica—Same as Snow White, except flowers are bright crimson. Both fine for hedging.

CLEMATIS STANS—Low spreading habit. Blooms in late fall; flowers white; looks like Lily of the Valley.

CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA—Creamy white flowers of wonderful fragrance.

DEUTZIA CRENATA—Very stately. Flowers double; white tinged with rose. Blooms profusely in June.

Lemoinei (New)—Immense. Purest white. An improvement over Gracilis. One size 25 cts. each.

Fortunii—A prolific blooming variety; pure white.

Gracilis—Dwarf Snow white bells.

Pride of Rochester—Resembles Crenata. Very fine.

FORSYTHIA SUSPENSA—Weeping habit; yellow flowers.

Verdissima—Lovely bright golden bell-shaped plants.

HONEYSUCKLE TARTARIAN—Bush form. Very fragrant. We offer three colors—white, red and pink.

JASMINUM (Jasmine) NUDIFLORUM—In bloom here in February and March before foliage has appeared.

LILAC (Syringa), NEW PERSIAN—Grand new variety. Flowers deep purple, exceedingly fragrant. Neat, compact growth. Blooms second year.

Ranunculaciflora plena—Flowers double;

light blue. Immense heads.

De Marly's Red—Reddish purple, sweetly perfumed.

Josika's—Deep lilac flowers, late bloomers.

Red or Purple—Fine sorts.

Pres. Massard—Reddish purple.

NEW HARDY ORANGE CITRUS TRIFOLIOLATE

—A remarkable novelty. A real hardy Orange tree, with deliciously sweet Orange blossoms and bright red fruit.

PHILADELPHUS (Mock Orange) GRANDIFLORA—Creamy white fragrant flowers.

Dianthiflorus—Dwarf, double cream colored flowers.

Kettleri—Old and beautiful.

KERRIA JAPONICA—A graceful shrub, growing 4 to 5 feet high. Double yellow flowers.

SPIRAEA AUREA—This is the well-known golden leaved Spiraea. White flowers.

Billardi—Beautiful rose-colored flowers.

Bumalda—(New). Pink flowers, blooms all Summer.

Callosa Alba—A handsome new white-flowering Spiraea.

Callosa Rubra—(New). Bushy and compact; rosy red.

Callosa Superba—(New). Grows 3 to 5 feet, light red.

Prunifolia—(Bridal Wreath). Pure white flowers; look like little Daisies. First size only.

Reevesii—Grows 4 to 6 feet, blooming in May. White.

Spiraea Japonica (Astilbe). Hardy, herbaceous plant. Produces panicles or feathery white flowers.

Thunbergii—Blooms early in April. Foliage fern-like; pure white flowers borne in clusters.

Van Houttei—Extremely hardy; fine compact grower; large white flowers; looks like "a snow band of bloom." (See page 41 for other Spiraeas.)

STYRAX JAPONICA—A fine new shrub from Japan. Dwarf, like a small tree. Flowers pure silvery white.

TAMARIX AFRICANA—Grows in any situation; pink flowers.

VIBURNUM (Snowball) OPULIS STERELIS—The fine old Snowball shrub, known everywhere.

WEIGELA Diervilla Candida—The best white.

Eva Rathke—New and gorgeous. Rich reddish purple.

Rubra—Red, shading to pink; fine.

Lavallei—New and fine; deep red flowers.

Rosen—Free flowering; large deep rosy flowers.

Variegated Leaf—Deep green foliage with margin of pure white; flowers clear blue.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA—A low-growing evergreen plant, almost tropical in appearance. Flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet and rises from the centre, crowned with hundreds of bell-shaped flowers of perfect form; very fine. First size only.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET—THE GREAT HEDGING PLANT

Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Hardy everywhere. Strong grower. Better than Boxwood. Glossy foliage, dark and evergreen. Large plants at lowest prices. First size, 2 to 3 feet, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$5.00 per 100, by express. Second size, 2 to 3 feet, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100. (Orders for 50 filled at 100 rates.) (No charge for packing.)

Hardy Plants, Vines, and Small Fruits

Prices, except where noted, 15cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Hardy Perennial Plants

Hypericum Moserianum—Free flowering, entirely hardy, producing from July until October large blooms of a rich golden yellow, with crimson anthers. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Hypericum Tricolor (New)—A rare and valuable variety, with striking foliage, combining three colors, red, green and white; the blotched and striped effect is exceedingly handsome. Hardy everywhere. Flowers large, rich, golden yellow, similar to Moserianum. Strong field plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid.

Dicentra Spectabilis—(Bleeding Heart)—Fine for borders, pots or for planting in any sunny situation. Rose-colored flowers produced in great abundance. Imported Roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

New Hardy Spiraeas

Compacta Multiflora—Compact growth, foliage of bright green, and wonderfully free production of feathery white flowers in plume-like panicles, makes this a variety of extraordinary merit.

Astilboides Florabunda—Produces large, pure-white plumes, and is superior to the common Astilbe, from which it is an offspring.

Crimson Spiraea, Anthony Waterer—Makes a compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, with large umbels of deep crimson flowers; blooms when very small and is seldom out of flower.

Blue Spiraea (Caryopteris Mastacanthus)—A sturdy, upright grower, blooming profusely. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue.

White Spiraea (Astilbe Japonica)—Desirable for bordering and outdoor planting. Fragrant white flowers, splendid for bouquets.

 + Strong field-grown plants, 15cts. each. 2 for +
 + 25cts.; 10 for \$1. Large plants, 25cts. each; +
 + 5 for \$1, postpaid. Set of Five new Spiraeas, +
 + 60-cts. postpaid. +

Hardy Climbing Vines

Ampelopsis Veitchii—The well-known Boston or Japanese Ivy.

Ampelopsis Virginica—Rapid grower; adapted to any situation.

Bignonia Grandiflora (Trumpet Creeper)—A rapid grower, with large trumpet-shaped orange-red flowers.

Clematis Paniculata—Bears great clusters of pure white, deliciously scented flowers.

English Ivy—A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves, cling firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support, covering them closely with its splendid foliage; very desirable.

Honeysuckle, Chinese Sweet-Scented—White and yellow flowers. Very fragrant. 2-year size, 20 cts. each; 3-year size, 25 cts. each.

Honeysuckle, Golden-Leaved—Bright yellow foliage; fragrant flowers. 2-year size, 20 cts. each; 3-year size, 25 cts. each.

Honeysuckle, New Halliana—Constant bloomer; white and yellow flowers. 2-year size, 20 cts. each; 3-year size, 25 cts. each.

Ivy, Madeiriensis Variegata—The foliage is similar to the common English Ivy; beautifully edged and mottled with creamy white. Strong plants, 20 cts. each.

Wistaria, American Blue—Violet-purple flowers borne in clusters. 20 cts. each.

Wistaria, Chinese Blue—Rich violet-blue flowers. Exquisitely fragrant. 20 cts. each.

Wistaria Magnifica—Grows 30 to 40 feet in one season. Flowers pale lilac. The finest Wistaria of its color. 20 cts. each.

Virginia Silk Vine—A rapid growing climber with blue flowers.

Elaeagnus Edulis—The true fruit-bearing Elaeagnus, very scarce. Of dwarf, compact habit, with dark green foliage above, silvery white beneath; small yellow flowers; fruit oblong, bright red, covered with small white dots, and is edible and highly ornamental. Large bearing plants, 50 cts. each, by express.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Eulalia Gracillima Univittata—Four to five feet. Narrow green foliage, with midrib of silvery-white.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina—Four to seven feet. Deep green foliage, striped crosswise with bars of white.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata—Blades striped lengthwise with creamy white beautiful plumes.

Erianthus Ravennae—Reed-like growth. Splendid plumes of a grayish color.

Large clumps, 35 cts. each, by express only.

NEW BLACKBERRIES

Ohmer—Immense bearer; entirely hardy; superb flavor. Large plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, by express.

Ever-bearing Tree Blackberry—Grows 7 feet; tree form, requires no stake. Enormous berries borne in clusters. Splendid flavor. Large plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid. Extra large plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, by express.

CHOICE HARDY GRAPES

Two-year old plants, 25cts. each; 5 for \$1 postpaid

Brighton—Color bright red; sweet and delicious.

Concord—Fine old variety, the Grape for the millions; blackish purple.

Moore's Diamond—Fine white of excellent quality.

Niagara—Great white Grape; color pale green, changing to pale yellow. Tender and sweet.

Campbell's Early—One of the best new early Grapes. Rich glossy black.

Eaton—Color black. Immense clusters of unusually large size fruit.

Salem—Red; bunch and berry very large, healthy, hardy and vigorous; early; good keeper. Best quality.

Worden—Resembles Concord, but earlier. Hardy and vigorous.

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Two-year old plants 20 cts. each; 3 for 50c. postpaid

Victoria—Fine large berries; quality excellent; very productive. Thought by some to equal Fay's Prolific.

Fay's Prolific—One of the best of all Currants. Large, cherry-red berries of finest quality; very heavy cropper.

Red Dutch—Excellent and well-known.

White Grape—Large creamy-white sweet Currant.

North Star—The strongest grower among all red varieties; needs plenty of room and rich ground; bunches average four inches in length, and are freely produced. Combines great hardiness, vigorous growth, and extra quality.

MULBERRIES

Russian—A native of Northern Russia. Very valuable either for shade, fruit or timber; will grow quickly and thrive in any part of the country. Bears abundantly, the fruit hanging in fine clusters; very juicy; luscious and of fine flavor. Transplanted trees cut back for planting, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2, by express only.

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HARDY ENGLISH CLEMATIS

Any Clematis described below, strong two-year-old imported plants, on own roots, 35 cts. each, postpaid.

Jackmani—Immense; 4 to 5 inches across; deep royal purple.

Jackmani Alba—Immense pure white.

Madame Edouard Andre—The nearest approach to bright red. Superb.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS FOR FALL PLANTING

Many varieties of flower seeds succeed best if sown in the open ground during August, September and October. Such perennials as Hollyhocks, Foxglove, Pinks, Sweet Williams, etc., that do not bloom until the second season unless started very early in the Spring, are especially recommended for Fall planting. The plants from Autumn-sown seed become larger and more robust, flowering earlier and more abundantly than if sown in the Spring.

HOLLYHOCKS

These grand Summer and Autumn flowering plants are old inhabitants of our gardens, but are now so improved in doubleness and enlarged in size under special culture and hybridization that when covered with their artistic blossoms of gorgeous beauty they are revelations to those who have not seen the improved sorts. We offer the following choice kinds:

Chaters Superb Double—Camellia-like flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, of the brightest colors. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 for 25 cts.

Double Allegheny Hollyhocks—Undoubtedly the finest mixed strain yet sent out. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 for 25 cts.

DIGITALIS (Fox Glove)

Especially useful among shrubbery or in partially shaded places. Long racemes of superb flowers, in purple, white, yellow, rose, etc., some beautifully spotted. Fine mixed seeds. 5 cts. per pkt.; 6 pkts. for 25 cts.

DIANTHUS (Pinks)

We have prepared a careful mixture of the best varieties, suitable for beds and borders. 5c. per pkt.; ½ oz., 40c.; oz., 75c.

PERENNIAL PEAS

All varieties mixed. A choice assortment, including seeds of the white and purple varieties. 10 cts. per pkt.; oz., 40 cts.

Carnations and Picotees

Magnificent flowers, large, perfect in form and delightfully fragrant. A succession of young plants should be had every year, as old plants are injured by the Winter, while young ones are perfectly hardy.

Choice Double Mixed—A good selection. Per pkt., 10 cts.

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OUR SUPERB PANSIES

Imperial German Splendid Mixed—This unparalleled mixture embraces over fifty different varieties, with many more colors and markings; it is the finest mixture of Pansies ever offered for general planting. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; one-eighth oz., 65 cts.

D. & C. Bedding Pansies—A mixture containing all the choice varieties that will produce grand flowers in the cool Spring and Fall. The colors are rich and distinct, including fancy striped and spotted varieties, all free blooming and satisfactory. A splendid mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 6 pkts. for 25 cts.

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Autumn sowing is recommended from the latter part of August to the middle of October, so that the young grass may become well rooted before Winter sets in

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DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

PERENNIAL PHLOX

Finest Varieties Mixed—Saved from our own collection, embracing the newest and best kind. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 6 pkts. for 50 cts

SWEET WILLIAM

The improved varieties make splendid plants for borders, with large heads of bloom, and many beautiful colors. The plants grow to a height of one and a half feet.

Perfection Single Mixed—10 cts. per pkt.
Perfection Double Mixed—10 cts. per pkt.

D & C Winter-Blooming Carnations

See Color Plate Illustration on Following Page

As a Fall and Winter-blooming plant for house culture we recommend the Carnation as one of the very best. It is as easily grown as a Geranium and equally satisfactory. You know how high-priced Carnation blooms are during the Winter. Don't buy them—grow them yourself. You can have an abundance of flowers at a trifling cost. Follow these directions and you will succeed. Plant in good soil, give plenty of water and drain well. Let the plant be cool at night; this is an important requirement. A 40 degree to 50 degree temperature is about right. Keep the dead foliage picked off. We offer extra-large, field grown plants; they will bloom continually throughout the Winter. Fine plants can be sent by mail; it is best, however, to send them by express when possible, as they arrive in much better condition.

Remember, we do not offer small 2½-inch pot plants. This is large field-grown stock, and should be grown in 5 and 6-inch pots and boxes. The plants will be well set with flower buds when sent out. Absolutely clean and healthy. Our stock this year is the best we have ever had.



Winter-Blooming Carnation

- BOSTON MARKET**—Pure white. A very early, free and continuous bloomer. Considered one of the best.
- CLIMAX**—A beautiful, new, pink variety. A strong, healthy grower. Color a beautiful salmon pink.
- CRISIS**—The best scarlet Carnation now grown. Color richest scarlet, does not fade as it grows old.
- ELBON** (See Color plate)—New. Brilliant scarlet. Full and double. Profuse bloomer. Hard to beat.
- ELDORADO** (See Color plate)—Deep golden yellow, daintily penciled with red. The best of its color.
- ETHEL CROCKER** (See Color plate)—A grand Carnation; large, fragrant and vigorous. Rich rare pink.
- FLAMINGO**—Magnificent large scarlet flowers of perfect form and largest size.
- FLORA HILL**—Among the best whites for all purposes.
- FRANCIS JOOST**—Pale salmon pink. Superb free bloomer.
- GOV. ROOSEVELT** (See Color plate)—Brilliant scarlet; shaded with maroon.
- LIZZIE MCGOWAN**—Pure paper white.
- MELBA**—Pure, clear, rosy pink. Very fragrant.
- QUEEN LOUISE** (See Color plate)—The best white yet introduced. Remarkably free bloomer. Very large.
- THE QUEEN**—Large, pure white flowers. Ranks in many sections as the leading white. A strong grower.
- PRICE**—Any of the varieties described above, postpaid, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. Set of 14 varieties, \$2.00. By express at purchaser's expense, 15 cts. each; 9 for \$1.00; complete set of 14 varieties, \$1.50.

Winter-Blooming Chrysanthemums

If it were generally known that Chrysanthemums are as easily grown and as satisfactory for Winter culture indoors as Carnations they would become immensely popular. Use pot or boxes not less than 5 inches across. Use rich soil. For two weeks at least pinch the tops, also the lower branches of plants to form desired, and do not allow flowers to form until the plant is healthy and sturdy. Keep in fairly cool temperature. Water moderately. Give partial sunshine.

BLACK HAWK—Dark, crimson scarlet.

GOLDEN SUNRISE—Anemone. Outside petals terra cotta; inside bronze or old gold.

GOLDEN WEDDING—Still one of the best yellows.

HARRY A. PARR—Color, lemon yellow.

IVORY—The grandest white for general planting.

JOHN K. SHAW—Large in size, beautiful light pink.

MAJOR BONNAFFON—Magnificent large, deep golden yellow flowers.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE—Early blooming; enormous flowers. Sulphur yellow.

PHILADELPHIA—Creamy white, tipped primrose.

ROBERT HALLIDAY—One of the finest early yellows. Magnificent blooms.

TIMOTHY EATON—The grandest White.

WM. DUCKHAM—An exquisite shade of pink.

Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cts.; complete set of 12 varieties, 90 cts., postpaid.

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